

News Briefs

Flu Season Hits Schools

Absenteeism at the Crawford County Schools reached 21 percent on Tuesday, January 29.

Superintendent Kent Reynolds said anytime absenteeism reaches 20 percent he becomes concerned for the well-being of the student population. He said he will be in touch with the District Health Dept. for their advice regarding when and if school should be closed.

"Frederic's absenteeism was at 19 or 20 percent a couple days ago, and is down to 12 percent today," he said Tuesday morning, "but it is increasing at the Grayling Elementary and Middle schools." Reynolds said he is looking at the absenteeism rate on a day-to-day basis.

If attendance is less than 70 percent the district cannot count the day as part of the school year.

I-75 Rollover Injures Three Car Passengers

Three persons received minor injuries when a car rolled over twice along the side of I-75 southbound, one and a half miles north of Four Mile Road.

Mary, 9, Daniel, 15, and Judith Sweeney, 47, were injured and treated at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Terrence Sweeney, who was driving the car,

was not injured in the accident on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 9:25 a.m.

The Grayling City Police said the highway was slippery when Sweeney's car went off the side of the road, hit a snow bank, and started rolling. It rolled over twice and landed back on its wheels.

Sheriff Deputies Find Wanted Juveniles

Two juveniles from the Fraser/Roseville area, suspected of stealing a vehicle, were apprehended by Crawford County Sheriff deputies early Tuesday morning, January 29.

The two were found in a trailer on a private road off Four Mile Road, after the Sheriff Dept. had been asked by the Fraser Police Dept. to check a cabin on Gaberdeale Trail for a stolen vehicle and two juvenile suspects.

At about 12:35 a.m. deputies found tracks leading back through the unplowed trail. They followed the tracks

back on foot and found the stolen vehicle stuck in the snow on the side of the trail. The deputies then tracked the suspects to a trailer near the abandoned vehicle.

The juveniles were transported to the Crawford County Jail where they were held for Fraser police.

Prosecution of the juveniles will be sought through the Wayne County Probate Court for the unlawful driving away of an automobile.

Both juveniles had been listed in the Law Enforcement Information Network computer as missing.

Generating Station Topic For Eggs & Issues Program

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a special "Welcome - To Grayling's New Electric Generating Station: Eggs & Issues" program on Thursday, January 31, 8 a.m., at Bear's Country Inn, Grayling. The guest speaker for the breakfast program will be Grayling Electric Generating Station Project Manager, Robert Wheeler.

Wheeler will be discussing the history and philosophy of similar co-generating facilities being established throughout the United States. He will key in on Grayling's specific project and discuss its various anticipated benefits to the Grayling community.

CMS Generation Inc. Vice President, Ashish Sarkar, may also be on hand to discuss the project.

Other issues presented will be environmental precautions considered in the construction of the Grayling plant, and the overall background on why the plants exist. Specifics on how the plant will operate will also be presented by Wheeler.

The cost for the breakfast program is \$6 for Chamber members and \$7.50 for non-chamber members. Money may be paid in advance or collected at the door. Reservations are needed, and can be made by calling the Chamber office at 348-2921, by Tuesday, January 29.

Local Public Computer Bulletin Board Starting

The North Central Michigan Public Access Computer Bulletin Board is now in operation. The public, open access, computerized bulletin board is an information center dedicated to learning, sharing and communication of computer related topics. To access the system, termed a PBBS, a computer with a phone modem and a terminal

program is needed. Communication is at standard baud rates of 2400 or below.

Three menu selected areas are available:

BULLETINS—Announcements of public (non commercial) interest provided by the operators and users of the system.

MESSAGES—Multiple message areas are provided for various computer related topics. There is a general message area, question and answer area, swap shop, messages to the system operators, suggestions, etc.

FILES—The files area is also, multi-section, with programs in the public domain available for all types of computer systems. You will be able to download any of this software right over the phone line, direct to your computer. You are also invited to share your public domain software with others by uploading it to the BBS.

There is no charge for using this system, it is provided as a public service by ComputerWorks of Grayling, in co-operation with the Crawford/Roscommon Amateur Radio Club. The BBS phone number is 517-348-4758 with 8 Data Bits, No Parity, and 1 Stop Bit.

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Number Of Local Soldiers In War Increases To 139

Eight more names have been added to the Avalanche's roster of military personnel participating in Operation Desert Storm bringing the total to as many as 139 military men and women with Grayling ties serving in the Persian Gulf war. These include:

Sgt 1st Cl Paul Smith, 375-48-7978, 1440th ENG DET (FF), c/o 1030th Eng BN/416 ENCOM (FWD), APO New York 09616.

Paul arrived near Dhahran in south-east Saudi Arabia on January 22. His military expertise is in crash rescue and chemical washdown. Extinguishing fires created by incoming Iraqi SCUD missiles is probably part of what is keeping Paul busy these days.

Paul is a Vietnam veteran with four years service in the U.S. Air Force and 16 years with the Michigan National Guard. Before receiving his military call-up, Paul was a deputy with the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.

Bonnie, Paul's wife, said she was not surprised when President Bush extended the national guard and reserves' active duty call-up from six months to two years.

"I really never believed this would be a short war," she said.

SGT 1st Cl Donald R. Bittner 003-

44-1257, A CO 52nd ENGR BN, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York 09736.

Donald was deployed to Saudi Arabia last November. His is a heavy duty mechanic and also works on road construction.

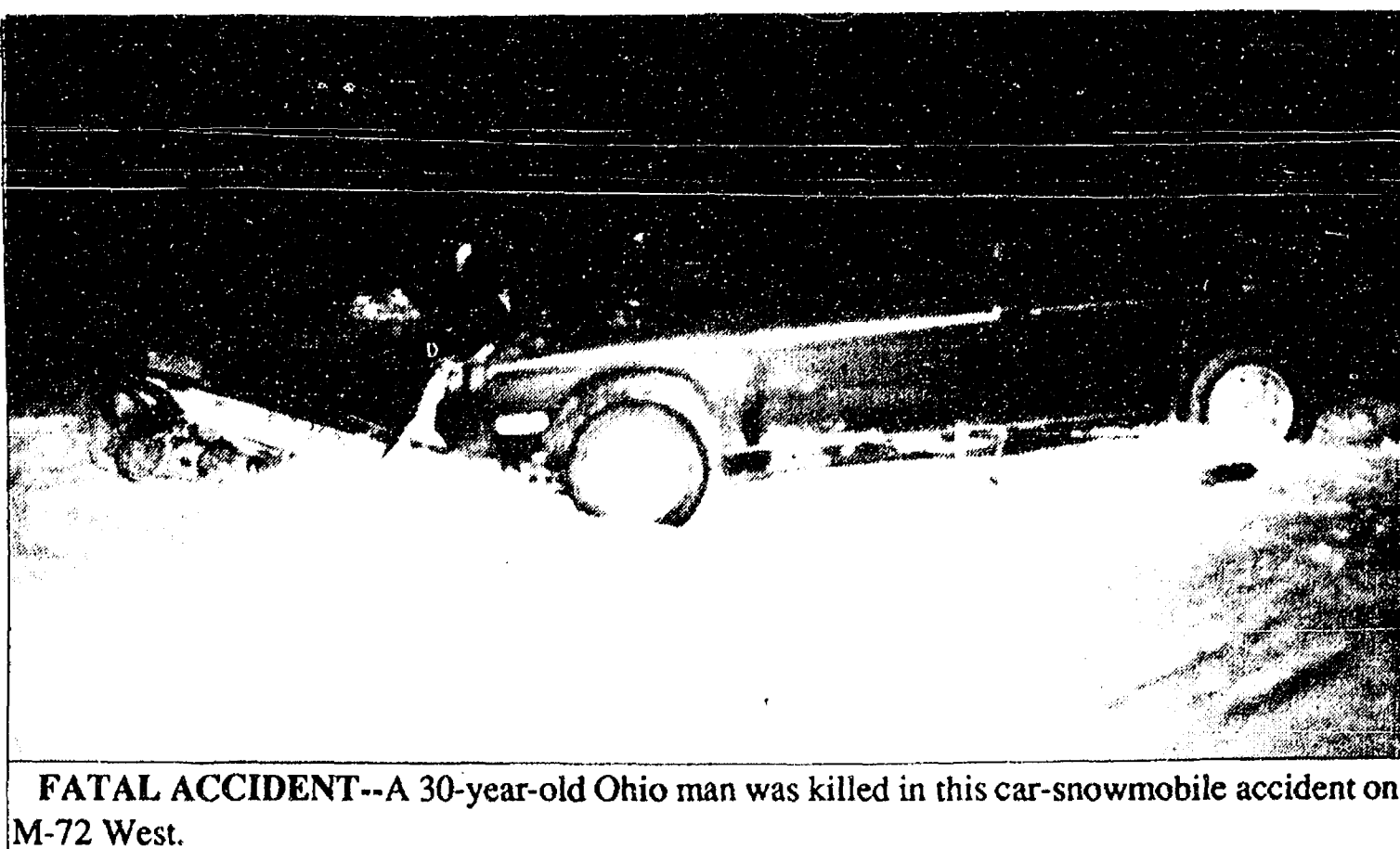
Fifteen years with the Army, Donald has been stationed in Germany, Korea and at various bases in the United States. He is the son of Richard and Martha Bittner.

SGT. Wilkerson, Wendy 369-72-1666, 475th Quarter Master/ HQ/383

QM/HQ (MPT), 182 Trans Company, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, 09616.

Wendy is a truck driver with the 182 Transportation Company in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Right now her com-

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FATAL ACCIDENT--A 30-year-old Ohio man was killed in this car-snowmobile accident on M-72 West.

Car-Snowmobile Crash Kills Man

By Irene Pettyjohn

A Williston, Ohio, man was killed early Saturday, January 26, when the snowmobile he was driving along M-72 West in Frederic Township was struck by a car.

Phillip Scott Hudson, 30, was driving his 1990 Yamaha Phazer snowmobile eastbound along the shoulder of the roadway facing traffic when William Alan Willis, 27, of Kalkaska, veered off the road and struck Hudson's snowmobile head on. Hudson was thrown into the windshield of the car and then into the air. The snowmobile was carried with the car westbound into the north ditch.

Hudson was pronounced dead at the scene. Hudson's wife was traveling

approximately 100 feet behind on another snowmobile when the accident occurred.

Willis and his wife, a passenger in Willis' car, received only minor injuries.

Crawford County Sheriff deputies investigating the accident said alcohol was a contributing factor to the accident. The case has been turned over to the county prosecutor's office.

Detective Jimmy Parker said another contributing factor to the accident was Hudson's improper use of his snowmobile.

"The victim was on the plowed shoulder of the roadway and riding towards traffic," said Det. Parker. "Michigan law limits operation of

snowmobiles on public highways to the extreme right of the open portion of right-of-ways," he explained. "And they must go with the flow of traffic."

Parker said the only exception to this is at bridge or culvert crossings.

He said when snowmobilers drive toward traffic at night on the plowed shoulder, their headlights can appear to oncoming traffic as a vehicle approaching on the wrong side of the road. To avoid this vehicle, the driver facing these headlights will probably head for the shoulder and instead of avoiding an accident, crash head on with a snowmobile. Parker said this elusion is especially prevalent on curves.

"We like to have the snowmobilers

up here and we want them to have a good time," said Det. Parker, "but they have to obey the law and use common sense. Unfortunately we don't have the manpower to police all the actions of snowmobilers," he continued, "and neither does the DNR."

Parker said most people do not learn the laws that govern the use of snowmobiles, especially the difference between the roadway (the maintained portion whether graded or plowed) and the right-of-way.

Last week three snowmobilers were injured in Crawford County when they were operating their snowmobiles on a state highway and were struck by a car.



BIG VIKING WIN--A large home crowd waved pom-poms and enjoyed a 57-54 win over Rogers City Friday night. Grayling moved into 1st place ahead of Rogers City. See Sports on page 10-11.

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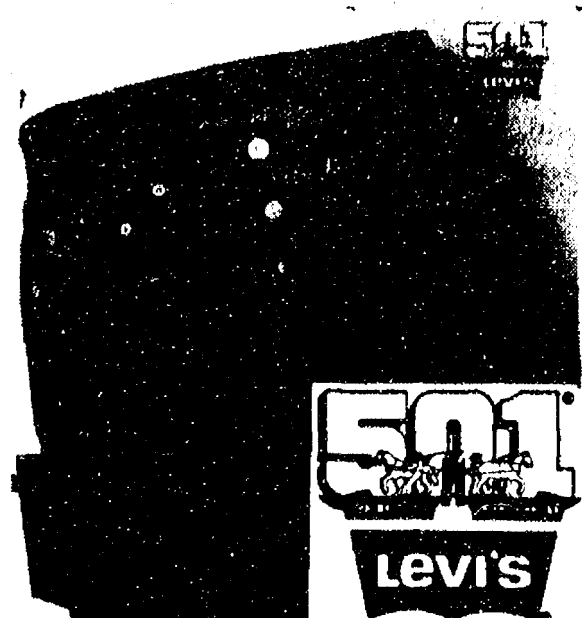
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Police News

Crawford County Sheriff Department

Week of 1/21/91 to 1/27/91

Abandoned Vehicle	4
Animal Control Complaints	3
Accidents	
Car/Deer	2
Snowmobile (fatal)	1
Personal Injury Accident	5
Property Damage Accident	16
Alarms	1
Ambulance Runs	12
Assaults	1
Assists	
City Police	5
General	4
Motorist	10
Other Agencies	0
Attempt to Locate (Specific)	0
Bad Checks	0
Be on the Look Out (General)	0
Breaking/Entering	1
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	0
Civil/Domestic	0
Conservation	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Driving While License is Suspended	0
Failure to Pay	0
Fires	
Brush	0
Structure	6
Vehicle	2
Found Property	0
Harassment	0
Hazardous Situation	0
Insurance Fraud	0
Juvenile Delinquent	0
Larceny	3
Lost Property	1
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Minor in Possession of Alcohol	0
Missing Person	1
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Open Intoxicants	0
Prowl	1
Public Peace	1
Reckless Driving	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Suspicious Situation	2
Traffic	0
Trespassing	0
Vehicle Inspection	0
Warrant Arrest	1
Total Number of Complaints	88

Property damage accidents continue to be high and are primarily weather related.

Five of the six structure fires reported above were responses to the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant in Beaver Creek Township. Plant manager Rodger Anger said three calls were precautionary, made because of a possible problem in the manufacturing process that might have resulted in a fire. The other two calls involved actual fires. None of the fires caused significant property damage or loss of time for employees.

City of Grayling Police Department

Week of 1/21/91 to 1/27/91

Accidents	
Property Damage Accident	3
Personal Injury Accident	1
Private Property Accident	1
Alarm Response	3
Ambulance Response	0
Assault	0
Assist Other Departments	10
Attempt To Locate	0
Breaking/Entering	0
Breathalyzer Test	0
Check Law Violation	7
City Ordinance Violation	3
Civil Infraction	2
Court Duty	0
Criminal Sexual Conduct	0
Domestic	0
Felony Arrest	1
Fire Response	0
Forgery	0
Juvenile	1
Larceny	5
Liquor Violation	0
Malicious Destruction of Property	0
Misdemeanor Arrest	1
Misdemeanor Citation	0
Motorist Assist	3
Non-Classified Complaints	20
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	0
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Warnings	2
Unauthorized Driving Away of an Automobile	0
Patrol Mileage	607
Total Number of Complaints	58
Total Incidents	71

The Grayling City Police are continuing their investigation of two thefts which involved more than \$2,000 in cash and merchandise from Dollar Wise and Rochette's Party Store.

The eight motorist assists this week were mainly keys locked inside vehicles and stalled cars because of cold temperatures.

District Court

Kevin Roddy Wakeley, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 14, 1990.

Calvin Andrew Leblanc, Jr., 19, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited July 21, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Randy Albert Reid, 33, of Westland, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was revoked. He was cited October 6, 1990, by the State Police Dept.

Douglas Alan Smith, 38, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited on September 28, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

Raymond Mathew Thompson, 35, of Troy, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited September 26, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

David Jay Bosscher, 39, of Woodhaven, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$475 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited September 14, 1990, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Charles McDonald, 62, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$525 or 30 days, plus his license was suspended nine

Wild Turkey Group Helping Local Flocks

The AuSable Valley Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation is northeast Michigan's local chapter. The local and state chapters are part of the National Wild Turkey Federation that was founded in 1973, and is based out of Edgefield, S.C., with an approximate membership totaling 65,000. The N.W.T.F. is a nonprofit, educational, conservation organization working for the restoration and wise management of the American Wild Turkey and other valuable natural resources.

The AuSable Valley Chapter works cooperatively with the D.N.R., U.S. Forest Service, corporate, and private landowners to assist wild turkey management and habitat management. Being a northern Michigan Chapter, they also conduct a winter survival (feeding) program. Due to severe winter weather and increased snow depths, flocks may require some means of artificial feeding. Winter flocks seek out farms or private residents, who for whatever reasons, have an available food source. These people are the chapter's contacts to most turkey flocks. In turn if winter conditions fall within their feeding guidelines, the chapter can supply these people with feed upon request. This is where much of the chapter's time and money are spent.

As of this time, finances limit their survival program to mostly the three counties of Oscoda, Crawford, and Roscommon. They will, however, look at all inquiries within the chapter boundaries, and in extreme or special cases attempt to help with winter feed or any other matters involving wild turkeys.

During the course of 1990, they also completed two habitat projects in Oscoda County, totaling approximately five acres, one in

cooperation with the U.S.F.S., and the other on private land. These projects consisted of creating forest openings and the planting of vegetation. They have at least one project planned in Crawford County for 1991.

Their funding comes via donations, Glen's slips, annual raffle, and spring hunting seminar. This year, the seminar will be held on April 20th in Fairview. Raffle tickets will be available about the middle of March. Any donations and/or Glen's slips can be forwarded to the chapter president.

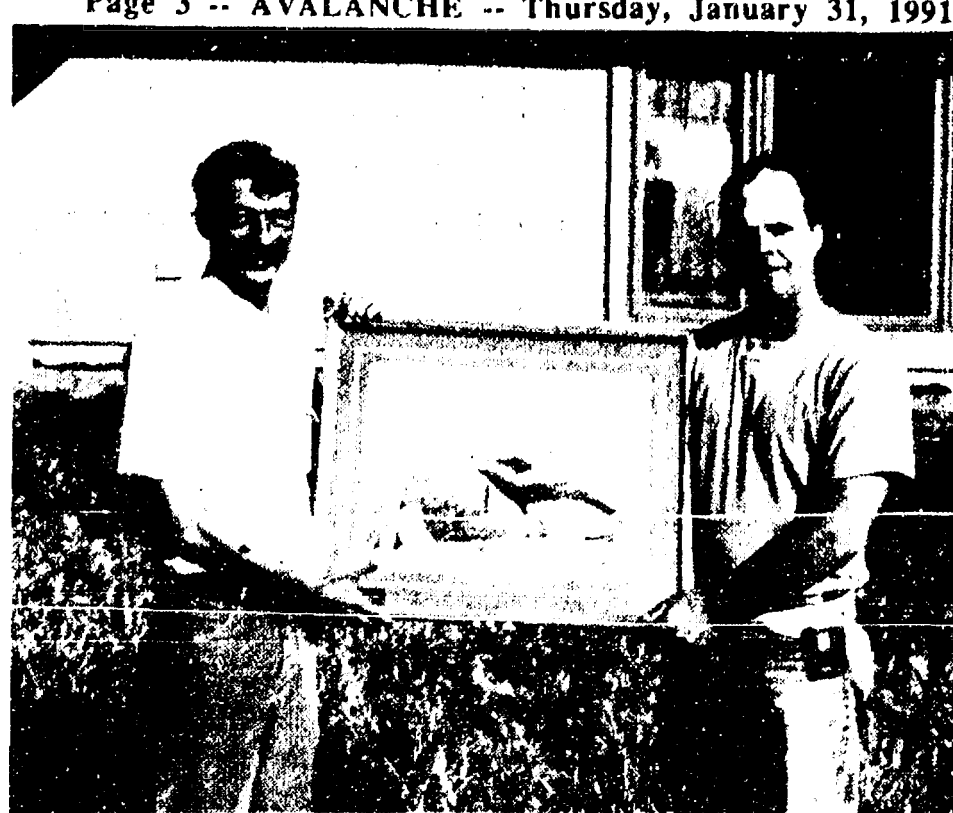
For more information on Michigan's wild turkeys or other items mentioned: contact chapter president, Brian McPhail, Phone 517-275-4113, 215 W. Pioneer Rd., Roscommon, MI, 48853.

Cards of Thanks

Thanks to the sharp eye of Rob Ray, of Terry's Sports Center, our stolen snowmobile has been found.

Thank you so much, Rob, for the return of our snowmobile.

Norm & Shirley Schmoock



DONATES WILD TURKEY ART—This past fall the AuSable Valley Chapter of the Michigan Wild Turkey Federation donated this wild turkey art print to the newly constructed D.N.R. District #7 Field Office here in Grayling. AuSable Valley Chapter President Brian McPhail, right, presents the artwork to Jerry Weinrich, DNR Wildlife Biologist.

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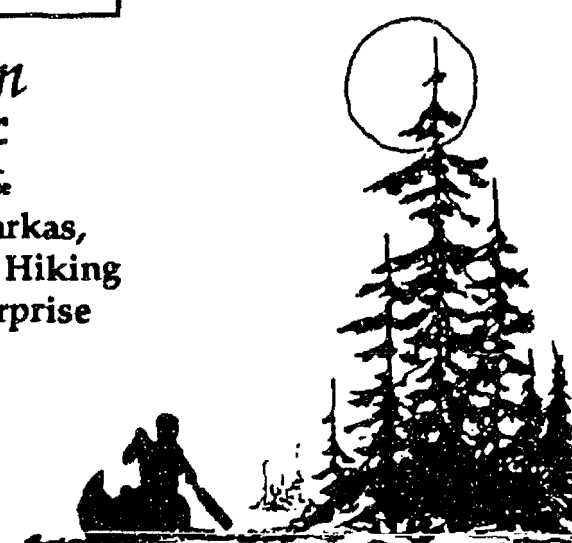
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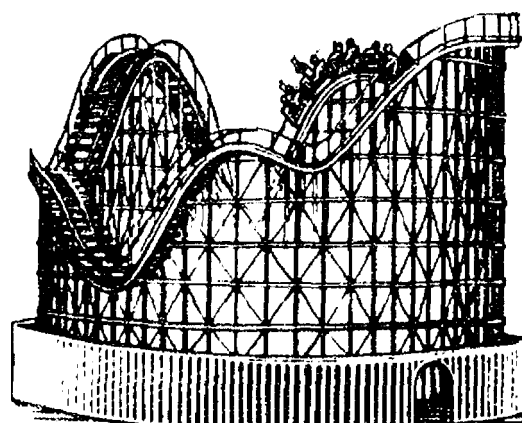
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Courtesy of the City of Grayling			
Date	High	Low	Snow on ground
1/22	25	-19	8
1/23	28	-9	10
1/24	9	-5	10
1/25	11	-13	10
1/26	20	-3	13
1/27	27	1	12
1/28	30	19	12

Extended forecast courtesy of the U. S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake:
Wednesday will be partly sunny. Thursday and Friday will have a chance of snow showers. Friday will be partly cloudy. The highs for the week will be in the 20s and lows 0 to 10.

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH

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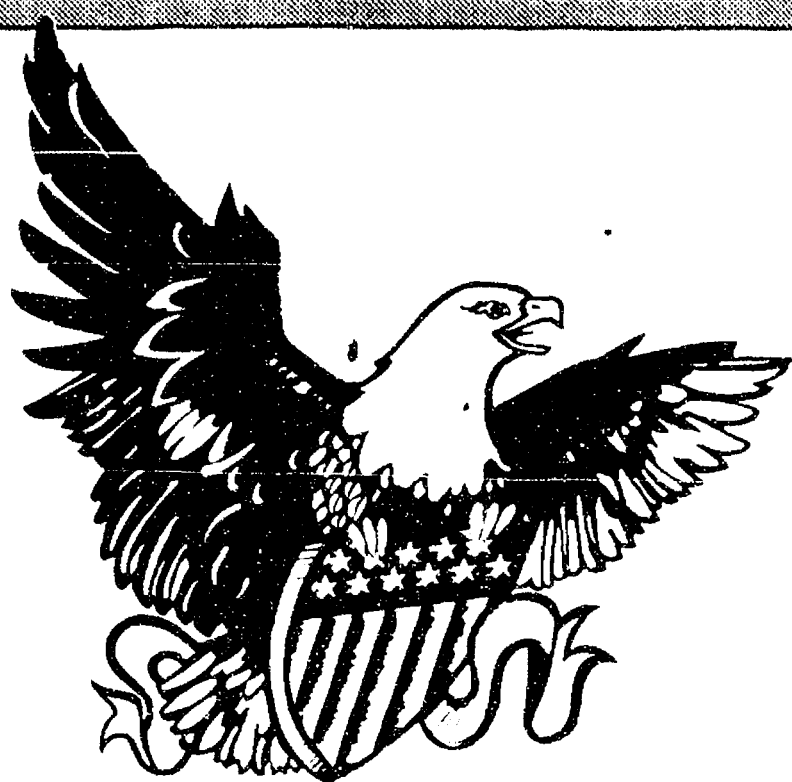
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Opinions



Desert Storm & You

By Shirley D. Schmoock

When my daughter first called me from Israel to tell of watching the SCUD missiles explode overhead in Tel Aviv, I had to jump start my heart to continue the conversation. The collect call from Israel stopped it the first time, but it broke again, as she began telling me how poorly she was eating, how she had sand fleas in her hair, and that she hadn't bathed in over a week. My spirits sagged and drooped like forgotten wash in a rainstorm. There was little or nothing I could do but listen to this incredible tale prior to it unfolding before your television sets.

Most of you now know me as the mother of a soldier. It is in this capacity that I hope to serve you and your families. The pain and hurt of having a loved one serving in Desert Storm is an enormous load to carry alone. The Avalanche does not want you to bare this terrible burden alone, nor do I.

A good newspaper reaches far beyond reporting. Because this war is coming into our homes daily, our children, all of us, feel an urgent need to do something. Desert Storm & You

hopes to become a common forum into which information, your own personnel anecdotes, and parts of you and your heroeslives can be shared. The friends and families of 131 service people is a rather large crowd; the sum also constitutes numerous ideas, many fears, and countless untold thoughts about this war. I believe this is an especially bad time for our children, as well. I believe they need to write and communicate their thoughts, as telling them not to worry is a weak response to their questions and concerns. So please, encourage the children to write to us.

It is, therefore, our wish to achieve our own solidarity here in the area in support of our troops. We welcome your letters and your latest news. We want to share your loneliness and create a network of people helping people. If you are a volunteer without a purpose or if you need help coping with the unknown, please write.

Write: Desert Storm & You, c/o Crawford County Avalanche, P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

While looking through an old photo album, I ran across the picture of a bright eyed lad of nine or ten and it took me a moment or two to realize it was me. As I looked at this lad with his eyes full of dreams, I wondered what he would think of the old man of today. I doubt if he would approve of the way I have handled things since then. That young lad had his hopes and dreams of fame and fortune which the grown man could never deliver. Caught up in the hustle and bustle of providing a living for my family, I lowered his hopes and dreams to a ten cent raise at the end of the year. Hope became being able to meet my bills at the end of the month. My dream became providing more than a bare existence for my family.

I am sorry, little Joe, that life and its pressures destroyed the hopes and dreams I see shining in those bright young eyes. But it is nice to know that life, at one time, offered the dreams I see there. Still, I like to think that somehow what I have managed to salvage of those dreams would be enough to win a smile from that serious looking young man. Those eyes looked ahead, now those same old eyes look back on life, which though it failed to provide



Young Joe

much in material things, still somehow provided the old man of today a lot of pleasant memories and peace of mind.

As I look at the old picture I see a lot of little things that bring back memories of those days. The sweater set that I remember Mom buying for me is what I am wearing. I remember how proud I was of it. The pull over sweater was a maroon color. The outer sweater was blue with maroon on the pockets. Mom had ordered it from a salesman who used to come around taking orders.

I thought it was about the nicest thing in the world. I also note the chipped front tooth as a young man. I remember the day it really started aching and ice held against it was the only thing that would relieve it.

Remember what a great day it was when school pictures were taken? Everyone wore the best clothes they had that day. After the pictures were taken, we awaited the day the pictures were delivered so we could see how they came out. Everyone was filled with excitement as we opened our pack of pictures. Soon everyone was exchanging pictures. The boys all tucked away those pictures of the pretty girls that we intended to marry someday. I often wonder what happened to those pictures we intended to keep forever that we somehow lost track of. I know at one time I had a lot of them but over the years in moving around I lost them.

Well, young Joe, it was great to see you once again and old Joe is sorry he couldn't live up to the dreams you had at that time. But keep on dreaming.

How Does Our Future Feel About The Gulf Crisis?

By Jenny Shutic, KCC student

For the past four to five months, many people's lives have had a shadow cast upon them, bearing the threat, now reality, of war and lost lives of loved ones. We have seen its effect on the families, but, how does today's American student feel about the whole ordeal?

It seems we are being overlooked. We are the future of the world and are just as much a part of this as any one else. Some seem to forget that we are the ones that are going to put this nation, and the world for that matter, back together after the war is over, if it ever is. It seems as far back as anyone can remember every generation has been involved in some kind of war. Sad, isn't it?

The crisis in the Gulf has hit Grayling and the Crawford County area a bit harder than most places because of the guards stationed here. We have lost police officers, teachers,

business men and women, and numerous other people, to enforce justice and peace in the world. So what about the students? Here are some comments.

Lori Bentley "I support everything. I was leery at first, but now I understand why Bush sent the troops over there. I hope it's over soon and there aren't many casualties."

Chris Helton "There's no reason why we can't finish what we start, even if it is a war." He supports the troops and states that if the draft comes into effect he will go.

Lynn Wescott "I never thought I'd have to live through and have to remember a war. I'm hoping everything goes well and the troops will be home soon."

The overall feeling among the Kirtland students I spoke to was of support for the troops and the administration. Their feelings toward

those that refused to go or didn't want to was mainly unsympathetic.

"Anyone in the army knows that war is possible when they sign," quoted a math major who wishes to remain anonymous.

It seems everyone has their own way of supporting the troops. Lori Bentley was involved in the adoption of two army units last week. Many students stated that they leave a light on at all times for the troops. At midnight on January 15, a few friends and I lit candles on Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling in support of the troops.

Cathy, JR, and Jimmy, thank you for your help and support in my own personal endeavor.

To the troops: "The future is backing you in your quest for peace. We are here to help and serve you upon your return. PEACE!!!"

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Japanese buck stops at top

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that top executives at the Mazda auto company in Japan have taken pay cuts.

The reason? A recall of 3,500 cars for safety defects.

"In Japan," explained Mazda spokesman Tetsuo Nagase, "there is an old saying that superiors must suffer first in order to motivate workers."

So Chairman Kenichi Yamamoto and 17 other directors took pay cuts of five to ten percent in the first quarter of 1991 to set an example.

Cutting the bosses' pay "has a very symbolic meaning and employees will realize it," said Mr. Nagase.

In another recent example of Japanese blame-taking, a bank chairman resigned when a branch manager made illegal loans. The idea of executive retribution has been described as a modern form of hara-kiri, and a lot less painful, too.

Meanwhile, on this side of the Pacific Ocean . . .

The federal government wrestles with humungous and ever-growing deficits, the national debt expands . . . and members of Congress and the executive branch pocket huge pay increases.

In Michigan, state programs are cut across the board, the debt grows . . . and lawmakers ponder a similarly huge pay increase proposal.

Maybe we could learn something from the Japanese.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that a Madison Heights widow beat the system.

Evelyn Hoff was overcharged seven cents at a computer checkout scanner at a supermarket. Michigan law requires the store to pay back the seven cents, plus a \$1 penalty. The store refused. Ms. Hoff, worried about "how many other people were being overcharged," went to court.

Finally the supermarket settled, for \$250 plus attorney fees.

So far, so good. But, hear this. According to the Detroit Free Press report on the case, Ms. Hoff received less than her lawyers. She got the \$250, her attorneys got \$300.

In microcosm, could this be one of the main reasons America has become such a suing society . . . because the attorneys sometimes benefit more than the plaintiffs? It's a point to ponder.

I SEE BY THE PAPERS the University of Michigan is planting some grass . . . some \$2 million or so of it.

The school is replacing the artificial turf at the Michigan football stadium, which seats 100,000-plus rabid fans on seven or eight Saturday afternoons each fall.

At the same time the natural grass is being sown, the field itself will be lowered 3 1/2 feet. That will give fans in the first rows a better view, so they won't have to stand, which makes the folks back of them stand, etc., up to the

top of the stadium.

Lowering the field will cost about \$1 million, the grass and other renovations another \$1.2 million.

It's not taxpayers money, though. The outlay will be from the U. of M. athletic department funds, most of which come from football revenues — 100,000 tickets per game at about \$20 per ticket should bring in \$2 million a game.

But there is still concern.

"I don't take that lightly," said Jack Weidenbach, interim athletic director. "It's our athletic department funds. A million here, a million there — it adds up."

Gee, with a spending attitude like that, Mr. Weidenbach better steer clear of running for office once he retires from U. of M. He'd be out of place.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—The best place for a hearing aid during a long speech is in your pocket.

—The guy who makes a name for himself is usually called a few before he makes it.

—"Emeritus" is a Latin word meaning has-been.

—That voice crying in the wilderness soon will be crying for more wilderness.

—Small talk usually comes out of big mouths.

Letters To The Editor

Raises Not Fair

To the people of the State of Michigan, do you think this is fair?

On April 1st, 1991, the people on minimum wage will increase by 45¢ per hour, that is \$18 for a 40-hour week times 52 weeks is \$936 per year with nothing taken out for F.I.C.A. or income tax. It will take 7.85 years to pay for the one year raise that the Senators and Representatives will receive on October 1st, 1991, which is \$7350 per year.

In the 7.85 years it will take for a person on minimum wage to work to pay just one year of Senators and Representatives, the Senators and Representatives will have earned \$57,697.50 in the same 7.85 years.

The person on minimum wage will have to work 52 weeks, 40 hours, for a full year with no vacation or time off. How many Senators and Representatives do you know that work 52 weeks in a year straight with no time off? Think About It.

Robert Nelson
Fletcher Rd.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

American Viewpoints



"Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad and as good."

— Abraham Lincoln

Community News Welcomed

The Crawford County Avalanche publishes most community news concerning Crawford County residents or former residents free of charge.

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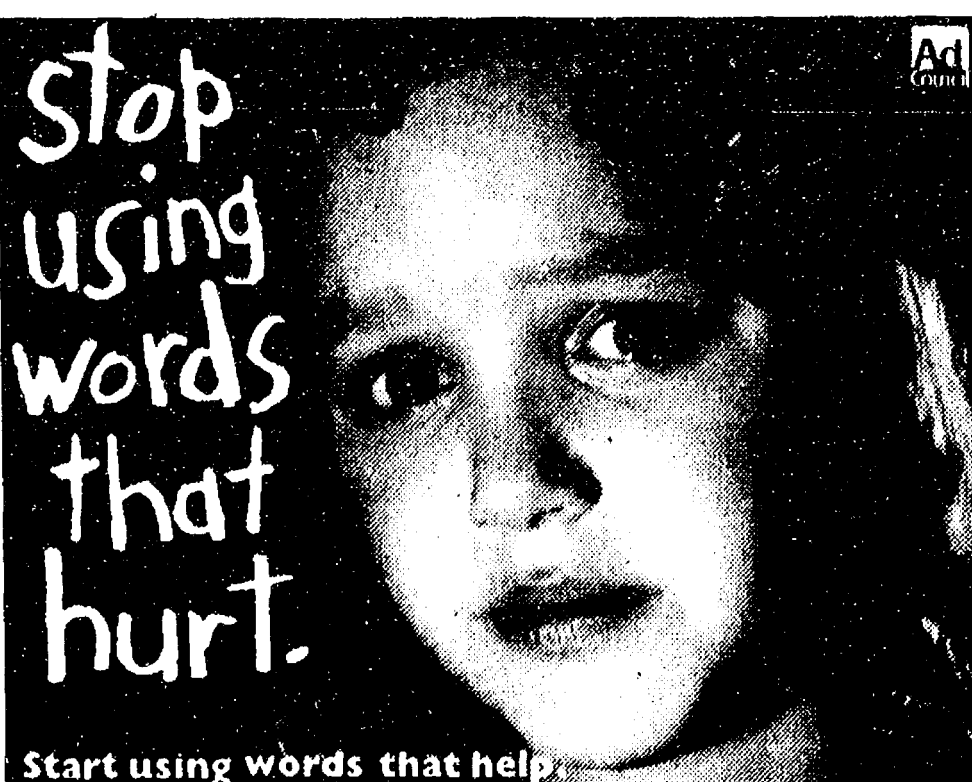
Wedding anniversary announcements or photographs for the 25th, 50th, and every five years after the 50th may be published without charge. Wedding anniversary

announcements for other years may be placed in the Avalanche at our regular advertising space rate.

College graduation announcements, with or without photographs, will be published at no charge.

Thank you notes and memorials published in the Avalanche are charged \$2.30 for 20 words and ten cents a word for each additional word.

Other community news of interest may be submitted for consideration of publication. Please submit items double spaced on 8 1/2" X 11" sheets of paper. Color or black and white photographs are acceptable.



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Travel Series Views An African Safari

On Thursday, Feb. 7, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office will present its 4th program of the Travel and Adventure Film Series in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

This program will feature Africa, a land of legend and romance. Much of the land still appears the way it has been for centuries and provides sanctuary to large number of game. The beauty and infinite variety of the area delight all who experience it. Modern towns, good roads, and fine accommodations enable all to enjoy this wonderful region.

There is no better time. Africa's wild animal life is rapidly being reduced. "Progress" and civilization encroach into their natural habitat. Soon only in National Game Parks will we be able to see Africa's wildlife roaming 'free.' Fortunately, many of

these parks are very large and well managed.

The film will visit several parks from Harare in the south to Masai Mara and Mt. Kenya on the Equator. Clint Denn directs the fast moving film.

During this adventure, viewers will

watch water hold activity and witness the power and speed of the lion. They'll see flight over Victoria Falls; the streets and shops of historic Nairobi, Kenya; a cruise on the Nile amid hippos and crocodiles; Ngorongoro Crater with its 25,000 animals; Lake Manyara where lions sleep in trees; Mt.

Kilimanjaro, highest in Africa, and Mzima Springs where hippos play.

The safari will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$3.50 per person will be available at the door. Group rates are available on request by calling the Community Education Office at 348-7641, ext. 27.

Conservation Program Saving Energy, Protecting Environment

The end of the year saw the conclusion of the Michigan Energy Conservation Program (MECP) in Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon counties. Jointly administered by the Otsego and Crawford/Roscommon Soil Conservation Districts, the three year program provided technical assistance to agricultural and forestry producers to help them save energy in their operations.

In all, over 150 producers in the farm and forestry industry in the three counties received one-to-one

assistance, according to Carla Elenz, Energy Technician for the program. Some of the energy-reducing practices that were successfully implemented included reduced-tillage planting, rotational grazing of livestock, soil testing for fertilizer requirements, and field scouting for insects.

In addition, 27 direct grants were awarded to individuals to help them complete specific projects which would decrease energy inputs. Energy free livestock waterers, storage systems for silage, sprayer

improvements, and energy efficient equipment were some of the innovations.

One of the exciting results of the program, according to Elenz, is that many of the savings represented permanent management changes. Therefore, the energy savings will continue year after year.

Michigan Energy Conservation Program funds came as a result of a federal court decision against several major oil companies, who were overcharging in the 1970's and were required to refund the money. In Michigan, the MECP program was conceived to demonstrate the energy savings possible with intensively managing energy expenditures.

Another long term benefit of the program, adds Elenz, is a benefit to the environment because of reduced chemical inputs. For example, applying fertilizer only when a soil test indicates a need saves energy, but also reduces the amount of excess nitrogen and phosphorus that might be available to run off into our lakes and streams or leach into our groundwater. Thus, benefits from MECP will help our counties for a long time.

Statewide, the MECP program was a cooperative effort of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station, the USDA Soil Conservation Service, and soil conservation districts in each county.

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By Joe Murphy

Tug Boat Anne

When I was a kid I used to love to go
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If we could find enough bottles during the week
Consent to go to the movies we would seek

There were shootem up westerns on the Bill
And the second feature always brought a thrill
For I loved that gal so tough and canny
How many of you remember Tugboat Anne

The other boys were stuck on that pretty school marm
From which the villain tried to steal the farm
If he had tried that trick on Tugboat Anne
She would have hauled off and knocked him on his fanny

Now Tugboat Anne was a tough old gal
That I would have liked to have as a pal
Anne took no guff from any man
Those who tried it wound up on their can

Let the other boys have those pretty girls
That they would have to shower with diamonds and pearls
I would take old Anne to be my bride
For when trouble came she would be at my side

And you need not worry if she was there
For Anne could take care of her share
Those fair frail gals who screamed with fear
That tried to get by on a smile or tear

Anne to me always put to shame
For she was always tough and game
But in the next few years I changed my mind
And wondered how I could have been so blind

Those pretty gals looked mighty fine
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So goodbye Anne, it's time to part
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Armstrong Promoted; New Glen's Manager Named

Fred Armstrong, manager of the Glen's Market in Grayling, has been promoted to the Glen's Corporation Office in Gaylord where he will serve as Grocery Merchandiser for all 21 Glen's stores.

Armstrong has worked at the Grayling Glen's Family Center for the last 11 and 1/2 years. He will still live in the Grayling area and be involved in the community.

"I would like to thank everyone in the community for all the support over the years," he said.

Bill Noeske, manager of the Rose City Glen's Market store for the last 10 years, assumed the manager position at Grayling on January 28. Noeske was the assistant manager at Glen's in Grayling 10 years ago before leaving to become manager at Rose City.

"I'm looking forward to re-establishing ties with the Grayling community," said Noeske.

Noeske's wife Sally, daughter Jenny, 14, and son Brian, 10, will be joining Bill here as soon as the school year ends.



NEW GLEN'S MANAGER--Fred Armstrong, right, passes on the keys as manager of Glen's Market in Grayling to Bill Noeske. Armstrong is the new Grocery Merchandiser for all 21 Glen's Markets.

Grayling Rotary Club Awards 5 Scholarships

The Grayling Rotary Club recently awarded five scholarships to Angela Larson, Jeffrey Haas, Carolyn Trudgeon, Tim Cook, and Janet

Petrosky.

The Rotary Club is also sponsoring two events in the near future which include a television raffle and the 15th Annual Minstrel Show. The Minstrel Show theme is a closely guarded secret, but Randy Thompson promises that the Minstrel Show will be another mirth-filled production. The dates for both of these events will be announced.

The Rotary Club calendar sales have helped the Club towards its objectives of building soccer fields for the community, and it has also been beneficial for some local residents. Recent winners from the calendar drawings are Arnold Bader, Terrence Bloomquist, Robert Butzin, and Robert Radzwion. The \$5,000 winner was Diane Reinke of Petoskey.

President Joe Newman accepted a position with a firm in Minnesota and will be leaving our Rotary Club. He is succeeded by president elect Alton T. Davis.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Kathy Gillon, Activity Director

Members from the Roscommon Baptist Church came to visit the residents last week. Residents participated in a spiritual sing-a-long and one member of the church drew a wonderful chalk picture while spreading the word. The picture is displayed at the nurses station for all to see. Volunteer Allie Blumenschein introduced the idea of bringing church members to come and visit our residents on a weekly basis. We

are all looking forward to having a good time every Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

An ice cream social is scheduled for Wednesday, January 30, at 2 p.m. Residents will try to get rid of the 'winter blues' with lots of ice cream with all the fixin's. The ladies of the VFW Auxiliary 3736 will be on hand to help serve the residents. Friends and family members are all welcome to attend.

Correction

George Johnston, of Beaver Creek, caught the large northern pike shown in the Avalanche last week. The Avalanche misspelled Johnston's name beneath the photograph.

Amateur Radio Operators Class Starts Feb. 6

The Crawford-Roscommon Amateur Radio Club is again offering a ten week class, open to the public, young or old, interested in obtaining the Novice of Technician license and joining the world of Ham Radio.

The first evening class will be held at the Roscommon County Courthouse on Wednesday, February 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. Ham Radio theory and practice, along with Morse code, will be taught, and with home study, all students should be able to pass the FCC tests and obtain a license.

Persons interested may call Dick Maki, 275-4661 or Jack Johnson, 275-8167 to register or for information. Books will have to be ordered so to receive a book you will have to attend the first class session or call one of the above.

Crawford County Road Commission Minutes of December 21, 1990

A regular meeting of the Crawford County road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Gloria Kraus and Clyde Anthony, Engineer-Manager John Keir, Accounting Clerk Joanne Thompson, Commissioner-Elect Ken Chapp, Attorney David Sabin and Scott Bachelor of Hyde Equipment Company.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 7, 1990, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 26 in the amount of \$27,374.07 and Material checks 17488 through 17547 in the amount of \$72,551.02 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

Attorney Sabin and the Board discussed the Gateway Pension Plan and the Purchase Agreement signed with Keng Venture.

Don Butcher and Bob Ashworth of Alpine Snowmobile Trails, Inc., appeared before the Board regarding a permit for constructing and maintaining a snowmobile trail along Old 27 from Frederic to the Otsego County line. After discussion the Board signed the permit.

Joe Kutkuhn of Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee, Jack Pilon of Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources and Dan Sikanski of Huron Pine R C & D appeared before the Board regarding Cameron Bridge and the erosion along various parts of the Manistee River.

Harold Merles, Frederic Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board to discuss Myrtle Street.

Discussion was held on 1991 FAS projects and local road projects.

Chairman Parker submitted the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioners Kraus and Anthony, as follows:

WHEREAS, as specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended and supplemented the Board of County Road Commissioners can transfer 30% of their funds between systems by resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT 30% be transferred from the County Road Commission Primary Fund to the Local Road Fund.

Yeas: Parker, Kraus, Anthony. Nays: None. Resolution adopted.

The 1990 revised Budget and the 1991 Budget were reviewed and approved.

A motion was made by Chairman Parker and seconded by Commissioner Kraus to adjourn for lunch and return to conduct a closed door session to review administration personnel.

Doors were opened and a motion was made to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson-Accounting Clerk
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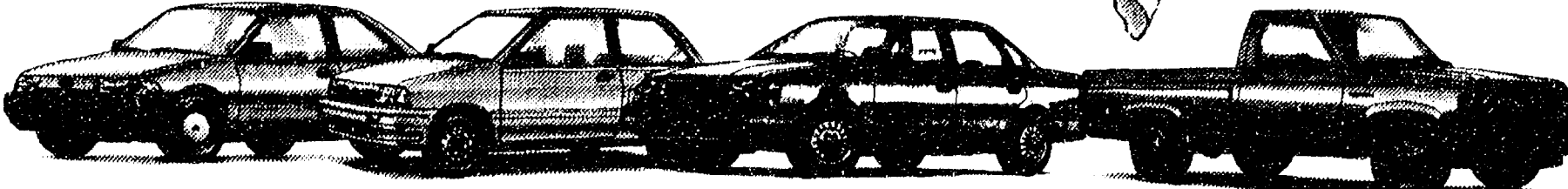
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Obituaries

Marjorie Hayes

Marjorie Faye Hayes, 88, of Grayling, died Tuesday, January 22, 1991, at Mercy Manor, in Grayling. She was born June 2, 1902, in Au Gres, to George and Julie (DeRosia) Clise, both deceased.

She lived in Grayling for 85 years. She was a homemaker. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, in 1980.

Survivors include; one brother, Kenneth Clise, of Oklaheima, FL; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, January 25, 1991, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend James Van Lier officiating. Burial was held in Elmwood Cemetery.

Bonnie Kucharek

Bonnie Lee Kucharek, 59, of Grayling, died Saturday, January 26, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. There will be no funeral services.

She was born May 24, 1931, in Kalkaska, to Roy and Gertrude (Bliss) Boger, both deceased. On May 20, 1950, she married Edward C. Kucharek, and he survives. She has been a resident of Grayling since 1951, moving here from Detroit. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include; sons: Jim and Karin Kucharek, of Arcata, CA, David Kucharek, of Saginaw, Steven Kucharek, of Lansing; daughter: Julie Harris, of Lansing; brothers: Glen and Louise Boger, of Atlanta, Jack and Phyllis Boger, of Gun Lake; sisters: Betty Lou Boger, of Lake City, Darla and Melvin Moore, of Grayling; grandson: Devin James Kucharek.

Desert War

Continued from page 1

pany is waiting for their equipment to catch up with them, but when it does, she will be transporting water and fuel.

Wendy enlisted with the Army Reserves about three years ago. In civilian life, she was a bus driver for the Crawford AuSable School District where her husband, Mark, is also employed. They have a two-year-old daughter, Samantha Jo.

E-4 Sharon Carl Tucker 366-92-8369, PDB (A) Soccent, APO New York, 09851.

Sharon is a photo and map specialist with the U. S. Army in Saudi Arabia. She joined the Army about three years ago and shares her military career with husband, David Tucker, who is currently stationed in Germany.

The Tuckers have been married for about 18 months now and because of differences in their assigned stations, have never been able to live together.

When David and Sharon were married, he was stationed in Germany and Sharon in North Carolina. David is still in Germany and Sharon is in Saudi Arabia. They do not have any children.

AM Scan James Isenhauer, 1708 CAMS, P.O. Box 353, APO New York, 09697.

Sean is stationed with the U.S. Air Force near Jidda, Saudi Arabia. He joined the Air Force's delayed enlistment program while he was still in high school and began his basic training in March, 1990. Before leaving for Saudi Arabia, he was stationed at Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda. He is the son of Walt and Connie Isenhauer.

SGT Eric Clemens 375-88-3307, HHC 1BN 7th INFANTRY 1st AD, Operation Desert Storm, APO New York, 09661.

Eric is part of the 7th Infantry 1st Armored Division which is located in the neutral zone along the Saudi Arabia/Kuwait border. As part of the U.S. Army's ground forces, Eric will be among the first to engage Iraqi soldiers when the ground assault begins.

He joined the Army in 1983 as part of its delayed entry program and began basic training immediately following high school graduation. Eric is 25 years old and the son of Dale and Geraldine Clemens.

SPC4 Jeffery Reichelderfer 366-92-0186, 425th QMHL 383rd QMHQ, 182nd Trans. Co. MTP, Operation Desert Shield, APO New York, 09616-0006.

Jeff was called up with his U.S. Army reserve unit, the 182nd Transportation Company, based in Traverse City. He left for the Persian Gulf on January 16. While in Saudi Arabia, Jeff will be hauling water to the front line. He will also be transporting D5 jet fuel.

Charles Chesner

Charles F. Chesner, 54, of Grayling, died Saturday, January 26, 1991, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. He was born March 22, 1936, in Detroit, to Frederick F. and Hazel L. (Lash) Chesner, both deceased.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #106, in Grayling, and an honorary member of the Wayne V.F.W. Post #3323. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He will receive full military honors under the Auspices of the Wayne V.F.W. Post.

Survivors include; daughter, Vicky and Mike Cowell; son, Charles Jr.; six grandchildren; two sisters, Janet and Charles Bell, and Joy and Jim French.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 30, 1991, at 1 p.m., at Schrader Funeral Home, in Plymouth. Burial will take place Thursday, January 31, 1991, at 12 noon, at Fort Custer National Cemetery, in Battle Creek.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on January 30 and cease on February 6. Howitzer and tank main guns will cease firing three (3) hours after sunset.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from 8 a.m. (daily) to three (3) hours after sunset (daily) from January 30 through February 02, and February 5 through February 6.

Jeff, 20, is the son of Ginger and Bill Reichelderfer. He has been in the Army reserves for about two years.

Capt. Marc Batway, Operation Desert Storm, 1708 BMW (Provisional), P.O. Box 352, APO New York, 09697.

Marc is a B52 pilot. He left for Saudi Arabia from Wurtsmith AFB in Oscoda on Friday, January 18. Marc is the son of Carole Batway. He attended the Crawford AuSable Schools from 1970-73. During this time, his father, the late Charles Batway, was the Grayling High School principal.

The last word Wendell and Anglaur Hoover received from their son, Stacey, is that his bags are packed and he is waiting to be deployed to the gulf region.

Stacey is an Airman 1st class with the U. S. Air Force's 181st tactical fighter wing, 510 squadron. His wife, the former Kim Jacobs, is staying with her parents, Ken and Glenda Jacobs, while he is away.

Friends can write to Stacey by addressing their mail to A1C Stacey Hoover, PSC Box 2216, APO New York, 09755.

Several weeks ago the Avalanche reported that Jerry Elekonich had been shipped to the Middle East. He was credited as being the son of Paul Elekonich, but the fact that he is also the son of Kahleen Elekonich was inadvertently omitted.

The following address was received this week for Ron Bancroft: 1st SOW Deployed - A4, A1C Ronald Bancroft 386-76-0059, APO New York 09405.

Family members with questions about service members in the gulf should call: Army: 800-626-1440, Air Force: 800-253-9267, Navy: 800-255-3808, Marine Corps: 800-523-2694, Coast Guard: 800-283-8724.

When calling, have service member's name, Social Security number and military unit name ready.

Because the military does not give out hometown addresses, the Avalanche must depend on its readers to inform them of local men and women serving in the Gulf War. The Avalanche's list of military personnel has been used by local groups to send letters and care packages to the soldiers overseas. The Avalanche also uses this list to send free papers to those in the gulf region. Please call (517) 346-6811 or write to the Avalanche at P.O. Box 490, Grayling 49738, if you know of a local soldier serving in the war.

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Stump Named New State Adjutant General

Governor John Engler has announced the appointment of Brigadier General Errol Gordon Stump as Adjutant General of Michigan. Effective February 1, 1991, Stump will replace Vernon J. Andrews.

"Gordon Stump will be an outstanding Adjutant General. The people of Michigan will be well-served by his leadership and experience," Governor Engler said.

Brigadier General Stump is Commander of Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard. He directs Headquarters and assists in the administration and operations of the Michigan Air Guard's five units. He recently retired as Vice President for Automotive Engineering at the Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Company in Troy, Michigan.

Stump, 48, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Akron in 1965. It was at the University of Akron where Stump's military career began in the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). He received his wings and Commander's Trophy

for placing first in his class in September 1966. From 1967 to 1969, Stump flew combat missions out of Da Nang and Bien Hoa in South Vietnam and Udorn and Bangkok International in Thailand. During this period he flew 241 combat missions with 41 over North Vietnam. He also spent thirty days in Suwon, South Korea during the Pueblo crisis.

Stump served as Chief of the Command Post of the 127th Tactical Fighter Wing from 1981 until 1986. He then was appointed Director of Operations, Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard. In July 1987, he assumed the Deputy Commander's position and in September, 1989, he became Commander at Headquarters of Michigan Air National Guard.

Brigadier General Stump has received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Medal/Silver Oak Leaf Cluster, the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Stump is a member of the American Society of Automotive Engineers, National Guard Association, and the Michigan National Guard Association.

Bits Of Talk

A boy was born to Rich and Pam Alexander on January, 18, 1991. He was born at Mid Michigan Regional Medical Center in Midland. He was named Peter Crosby Alexander.

Mike McNamara, a junior majoring in business at Central Michigan University, has been awarded a two year ROTC Reserve Force scholarship. This award covers tuition, textbooks, and fees. Selection is based on academic achievement, leadership, and extra-curricular activities. Cadet McNamara is a member of Mu Sigma Military Science Honor Society, the CMU Rifle Team, and has served on the Color Guard. Mike, the son of COL Mick and Sally McNamara, is a 1988 GHS graduate and a member of the 1071st Maintenance Company at Camp Grayling.

Hannah Peterson has been named to the Dean's List of Davenport College in Grand Rapids for the Fall Term, 1990.

Bob and Nora Bancroft, former residents of Grayling, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Hesperia

on January 27. They have ten children, 30 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren. Those attending from Grayling were Doris Bancroft, Irene and Bill Gildner, Evelyn, Gene and KC Kinder. Nora was the former Nora Laper.

Lynette Roeth, the granddaughter of Charles and Beverly Hubbard of Hanson Dr., Grayling is averaging 24 points per game this year. She scored her 1000 point in the first game in 1991. Lynette has a 3.3 grade average and has received well over 100 letters from colleges and universities. Her sister Deana, a senior, averages 10 points per game and 95% from the free throw line.

Democrats Meeting February 7th

The Crawford County Democratic Party will hold a county convention on Thursday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m., at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. The convention will elect new officers for the party and make plans for the year. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting January 8, 1991

Members present: Mike McNamara, John Medler, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. Members absent: None. Guests: Frank Wildfong.

Correspondence on file (no action required). Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Rpts., 10/90 & 11/90; Crawford AuSable School Board Hearings 12-17-90; Fire Dept Rpts. 12/90.

Minutes of December 11, 1991 were approved as submitted. Board received FY 90-91 Budget Report as of 12/31/90 from clerk. Treasurer Report for December '90 was accepted as written.

BUSINESS: Request from S. Crull for adoption of a lot splitting ordinance was forwarded to Planning Commission for consideration.

Motion by McNamara/Ashton, carried, to authorize Board of Review members to attend 2/20/91 seminar at Grayling Holiday Inn. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler/McNamara, carried, that this Board having reviewed the proposed amendment to the County Solid Waste Plan, regarding siting criteria and mechanisms for establishing a new landfill, supports its adoption by the CC Board of Commissioners. All ayes, motion carried. Copies of the proposed amendment are available to the public at the Grayling Twp Offices, 6539 M-72 West.

Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, to appoint Susan Roehner to a five year term on the Grayling Township Compensation. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to issue refund checks to Hanson Drive Special Assessment District property owners for overpayment of the project resulting from the actual cost being less than the original estimate placed on the tax roll. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by McNamara/Medler, carried, to authorize Supervisor to sign the Mutual Aid Pact of Crawford County Fire Departments on behalf of Grayling Twp. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to accept petition for private road maintenance from 64% of property owners fronting on Pine Oak Trail, off Jones Lake Road, and authorize Supervisor to request cost estimates for same. All ayes, motion carried.

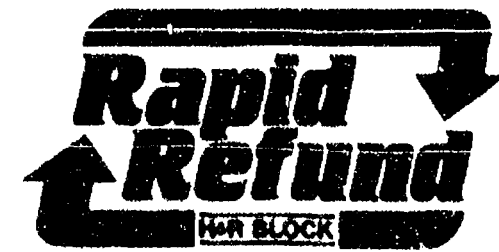
Motion by McNamara/O'Mara, carried, to authorize \$320 payment to Leonard Szaner for purchase and installation of two recast controlled ceiling fans in lobby of Twp. Hall. All ayes, motion carried.

Department Reports on file: Supervisor, Bldg. Dep., Grayling Recreation Authority.

Motion by O'Mara/McNamara, carried, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 13725-26, 13738, 13740, 13741, and 13745-13775 in the amount of \$42,402.86. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara to adjourn at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried.
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will be received by City of Grayling, Michigan, at the office of City Manager, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738, until 1:30 p.m., (Standard Time) March 1, 1991, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office - 103 James Street, Grayling, MI, 49738
Richards & Assoc. Inc. - 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, MI, 49684
Builder's Exchange - Traverse City, Saginaw, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Detroit, MI.

F.W. Dodge Corp. - Lansing, Grand Rapids, Flint, MI
Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Richards & Assoc. Inc. located at 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan, upon payment of \$100 for each set.

Any Person returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS in good condition, within 14 days of the bid date will be refunded \$50.

Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this invitation for bids are expected to be funded in part by a grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Neither the United States nor any of its Departments, Agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation for bids or any resulting Contract. The procurement will be subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31 as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988.

All Bidders that arrange to use Subcontractors to perform any of the work contained in this request for proposals will be required to follow the rules of 40 CFR 31.36 (e) relating to Small, Minority, Women's and Labor Surplus Area Businesses, as published in the Federal Register on March 11, 1988, and the Procedures for Implementation as included in the Bid Documents.

A certified check, bank draft, or bid bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal is required to be submitted with the bid.

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11248, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Bid Documents and in 41 CFR 80-4.

The Contract will be subject to the applicable compliance standards and procedures of 40 CFR Part 8, Equal Employment Opportunity Under EPA Contracts and EPA Assisted Construction Contracts.

As part of the procedure for determining the ability of Contractors to comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause, prospective Bidders may be required to attend a meeting scheduled by the Environmental Protection Agency prior to opening of Bids where they will be instructed in the equal employment opportunities requirements of the Agency.

Failure to attend the meeting shall not relieve the Bidder from knowledge and compliance with the Equal Employment and Minority, Small and Women's Business Regulations.

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Ken and Connie Hillard of
Prudenville: Michael Kenneth,
January 8, 1991, 7 lbs., 0.3 ozs.
Richard and Nancy Kreidler
of Grayling: Scott James,
January 14, 1991, 7 lbs., 3/4 ozs.
Guy Frantz and Leisa Quinn
of Prudenville: Christopher
Cody Lee, January 14, 1991, 7
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New Reformation Dixieland Band Featured At Kirtland February 9

The New Reformation Dixieland Band with Dave Opperman will appear on Saturday, February 9, at 8 p.m., at the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. This concert is part of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Performing Artist Series.

There are many Dixieland aggregations all over the country, keeping alive this cheerful American contribution to the world of music, but few can compete with the NRB as entertainers. It is why there are so much in demand on the jazz festival and community concert circuit.

Much of the personality of the band is a result of its leader, Dave Opperman, a veteran entertainer whose show business background covers many facets: radio, television, the stage, the podium, etc.

The band was organized in February, 1970, by Reverend Gary Miller and the Oppermann Brothers, Dave and Nick, to perform a Dixieland worship service at the Protestant church in Saginaw, Michigan.

During its 19-year existence the NRB has performed alongside jazz greats (Basie, Ellington, Hampton, Herman), headlined the major traditional jazz festivals (Sacramento, Davenport, Decatur, Saint Louis, Los Angeles, Reno), shared concert stages with show business personalities (Pat Boone, George Plimpton, Boots Randolph, The Harmonicats, Uncle Heavy's Porkchop Review, four

models in hot pants, and Ragù the Wonder Dog), produced five albums, performed with six symphony orchestras, and appeared on regional and national television numerous times.

Musically the band can hold its own with just about any Dixie group anywhere. A front line of three (trumpet/cornet, trombone, and clarinet/saxophone) backed up by a four-man rhythm section (piano, banjo/guitar, string bass, and/or tuba, and drums) gives the band great flexibility, allowing the group to change styles with ease: from the New Orleans two-beat to the smooth drive of the Chicago

style, to the full brass sound of the big bands.

Vocals have always been an NRB mainstay including ballads, blues, and novelty tunes, and some occasional four-part harmony. Nearly every member of the group sings.

Tickets for the New Reformation Dixieland Band are \$7.00 and \$5.50. Tickets may be ordered by calling Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121, or 800-433-2517, extension 288.

The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation Performing Artist Series is supported by major funding of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation.



KCC SCHOLARSHIPS--At a recent Kirtland Ms. Club Meeting, the recipients of Kirtland Ms. Scholarships for the 1990-91 school year were guests of the Club which provides support for Kirtland students. Pictured left to right are Carole Chilton, Vice-President, Judy Sumner of Grayling (student recipient), Marilyn Glover of West Branch (student recipient), and Phyllis Homer, President of Kirtland Ms.

1071st Family Support Group Meets Feb. 5

The National Guard 1071st Unit Family Support Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m., at the Camp Grayling Armory. Jack Rasmussen, Family Assistance Officer, will be present to answer questions.

Bake Sale To Help Animals

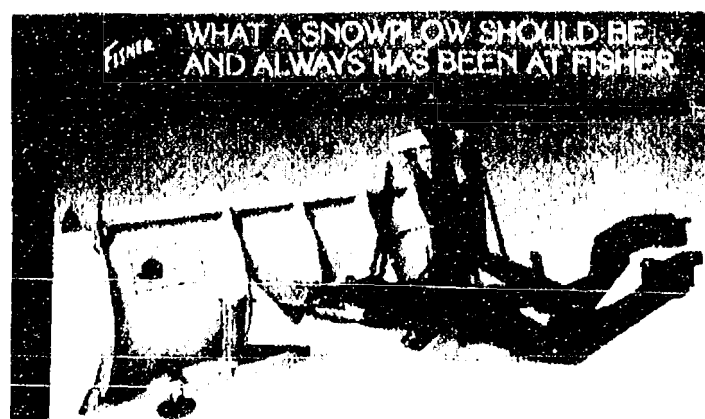
The residents of the Shawano Center will be selling baked goods in the lobby of the Ben Franklin Family Center Saturday afternoon, February 2, from 1-4 p.m. The proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase paint for the Crawford County Animal Shelter. Later the residents will be volunteering their labor to paint the shelter buildings.

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Republicans Set Date For Lincoln Day Dinner

Plans for the annual Lincoln Day dinner were finished last week at a meeting of the Crawford County Republican Party Executive Committee.

Although the speaker for the evening has not yet been confirmed, county Republican Vice Chairman George Emerson said that he had invited newly elected State Senator John Pridnia as featured guest.

The dinner will take place at Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel on Monday, February 11. Refreshments will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m., with dinner consisting of steak and lobster at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$25 each and are available at the front desk of the hotel, and from members of the executive committee.

The Executive Committee at the meeting last week also elected

delegates and alternates to the state Republican convention to be held at Grand Rapids on February 15-16. George Emerson, Art Thayer, and Pat Thomas were named as delegates, and Mary Coy, Lynette Corlew, and Joseph Callewact as alternates.

Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kooyer and family, from Holland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campau.

Mrs. Margie Harwood returned home Monday after visiting her daughters, Cindy and Dave Paquette and family, of Mt Clemens, and Paula, of Ulica.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lambert, in Vanderbilt, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Troy is the son of Mrs. Shirlee Lambert.

Hospice Volunteers Needed Locally

The Hospice of Crawford County needs men and women volunteers for direct patient care, office work, and community work.

You may register by calling the Hospice office at 348-9475, Ext. 128.

The dates for training are on Mondays and Thursdays in the evening, 7 to 9 p.m., beginning February 4 and ending March 7, at the Mercy Manor Dining Room at Mercy Hospital.

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School Page

GHS

(The following essays were written for Howard Lehti's Civics class.)

Mandee Micek

Law Enforcement

Circle the response that best completes the sentence in your own view. Then explain situations that justify your views. Law Enforcement officials have/do not have enough power to do their job adequately.

In my opinion law enforcement officers do have enough power to adequately fulfill their public duties and responsibilities.

If they see someone vandalizing public property, or someone else's private property, then they can either stop them or else arrest them.

When cops arrive at the scene of a crime and the perpetrator is still at the scene of the crime, then the cop can read him his/her rights and take him/her "downtown."

Law enforcement officers are also responsible for stopping violence like a fight, if a person was being raped, or if a person was being harassed. The officers also have the power and responsibility to investigate the crimes that are reported.

Police officers have all of the power to do everything they need to, so they can make our environment a safe place to live, as far as things that have to do with people do. Policemen can stop riots or help children, and grownups that are lost by giving them directions or teach children to say no to drugs.

Grayling Elementary

(Following is a song written in Mrs. Bush's 3rd grade Speech and Language class at Grayling Elementary.)

Cari Talarico

Growing Up

I was a little baby
I needed help to start
But purde soon I new how
To crawl and talk
All by myself
All by myself
And next thing
I new how to feed myself
And then I new how
To brush my teeth
And dress myself
And ride my bike
I'm going to school
I'm going to collag
I'm getting a job
And the next thing
I'm geeting married
And I doin it
All by myself
All by myself

beware of strangers, and make them aware of physical abuse and neglect, and other related topics.

Even though the officers have the power to do most jobs they need to do. Even though at some times it would help them to solve a few more crimes. There are a few things that law enforcement officers can not do such as going into someone else's house when they do something wrong without a search warrant.

Law enforcement officers may not have as much power here as other policemen have in other countries, but they do have enough to keep our country safe. If cops did have anymore power than what they have now, then we wouldn't have as much freedom as we do now because they could just do whatever they want and tell us to do whatever they want us to and if we didn't then we would go to jail.

Vincent Gibbons

Law Enforcement

Law enforcement officials do not have enough power to do their jobs. The fact that the police have to use rules in a game with none, gives them a very big disadvantage. The police are blamed for killing someone when that person shot at the police. Also the fact that judges often set bail at a reasonable rate because of overpopulation of jails and prisons.

All this put together seriously cripples a once great system. Liberty and justice for all, it's a bunch of words the U.S. was founded on, but now decays the very morale core of our society. Should kids who are caught selling drugs go to jail while Zsa Zsa Gabor slaps an officer and just has a couple of hours community service a week. I will admit selling drugs is worse than slapping, but it shows how little we care about the loyal people who protect us.

The presidents have declared war on drugs, but is he out there helping law enforcement officials? No, he expects the police to be in a war that they can't win, unless they get more and better trained men, equipment and money. They're against an enemy who has no real way of being distinguished from afar, and yet you can almost always tell a cop. The police are overpowered in the areas of weapons, money, and people. The casualties will be staggering on both sides, but can we as U.S. citizens afford the loss? I don't think we can. If the army went to war you'd want them to have the best equipment, so why not the police.

Also the public is a factor. They sometimes call cops pigs, duffises, and bigots. What does that do to a child who hears that? It makes him have absolutely no respect for the law. When you've got no respect for the

law you won't help it. People carry stuff like that all through their life and pass it on to the next generations. We need to give our law enforcement officials more power to do their jobs.

(The following two plays were written for Glennis Austin's class.)

McKencie Kelly

Civic Repertory Theatre, Inc.
January, 1991

McKencie Kelly, Director
The Two Ski Bumps

Cast: William Jayne: George Jensen,
Jennifer Zimmer: Bertha Jones.

Scene: At an old ski lodge, in a small town.

Time: present.

Scene: A ski lodge in Charlestown.

Time: The present.

[The scene takes place at an old ski lodge that just reopened in a small town called Charlestown. This town used to be famous for the lodge, and now that the lodge is reopening, the town will be packed with skiers from all over! It is now the opening day for the lodge. Bertha is standing in line to get her lift ticket. George is standing next to her in line. George then starts a conversation with Bertha, to give him something to do while standing in line.]

George: Hi, my name is George, what's yours?

Bertha: My name is Bertha. Nice to meet you. [Bertha is thinking, gosh, this guy George sure is wierd. I mean he starts to talk to a person he doesn't even know. He seems like a nice guy so I'll be nice to him.]

George: Have you been skiing for a long time?

Bertha: Yah, mainly ever since I was in high school and even before that. How about you?

George: Well, I started skiing in high school also. In fact you remind me of a skiing buddy I use to have.

[At about this time it was Bertha's turn to get their lift ticket. Then they both got their tickets and went outside to put their skis on. The scene is now set out side, the lodge. George and Bertha are putting on their skis.]

George: Who are going to ski with?

Bertha: No one, I guess. I just wanted to ski at this old lodge now that it reopened.

George: When I was younger I used to ski here a lot.

Bertha: Me too!

[Now Bertha and George are getting ready to go on the chair lift. This next scene is set on the chair lift.]

Bertha: Remember how you said I remind you of an old skiing buddy you used to have? What was his or her name?

George: Bertha Jones, she and I used to get along real good until she

moved away and then after high school I went my way and she had already gone her way.

Bertha: You remind me of a friend I once had. He was pretty cool!

[Bertha and George are now at the top of the hill.]

Bertha: Are you ready to go on down the hill?

George: When ever you are!

[They both ski down the hill and then get right back on the chair lift.]

Bertha: How old are you?

George: 31 years, how about you?

Bertha: I just turned 31!

George: How about that! So what ever happened to your friend, it you don't mind me asking?

Bertha: No, I'm not quite sure, we just lost touch! [Bertha thinks, I bet that's the George that I lost touch with, my old skiing buddy? I'm Bertha Jones, but I won't tell him that!]

George: [Thinks, Maybe that's the Bertha I used to ski with.... Hopefully, I wonder if she knows it's me?]

Bertha: [Thinks, I wonder if he knows who I am?]

Bertha and George: [At the same time.] Are you Bertha Jones - George Jensen?

Bertha and George: Yes!

[Both Bertha and George are still riding the chair lift.]

[Bertha and George hug each other from happiness.]

George: I missed you when you moved away!

Bertha: Me too! I didn't want to move away. Boy, this ski park sure brings back a lot of memories! Don't it?

George: Yah! It sure does. Remember when we were kids and built jumps all the time?

Bertha: It was great!

George: It sure was!

[Bertha and George ski together all day. Then at the end of the day, George asks Bertha if she would like to go out that night and get reacquainted with each other? She says yes! They then go out and become friends forever (again!).]

[Curtain]

Beth Schreiner

Western Theatre, Inc.
May 1920

Dave Wallace, Director
A Reunion

Cast: (in order of appearance) John, Joe Macoy, Tim, Scott Mack, Mom and Dad, Eve and Jim Prescott, Foreman, Bob Snow.

Scene: A road and house in northern Texas

Time: 1850

[A sunny morning on a road near a ranch in northern Texas. A car stands on the side of the road and John, a



"HARVEY" REHEARSALS--GHS juniors Josh Lepsy and Cheryl Willoughby and sophomore Yolanda Rosi rehearse their roles for the upcoming winter play, "Harvey."

The Grayling High School Players will present the famous comedy by Mary Chase on March 1 and 2 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The cast rehearses every afternoon after school under the direction of David Glicker of the GHS English Department.

blond haired boy of 18, is looking at the engine.)

John: What is wrong with this car, I got it a week ago and the dealer said it was good. I'll have to take it back the first chance I get.

[Enter Tim. He has blond hair and is 18.]

Tim: Hi, I'm Tim Kirby. What's wrong with your car.

John: [Shaking hands.] I'm John Scott. I don't know what's wrong with it. It just gave out.

Tim: Why don't you come up to the house and get cleaned up. I'll get my foreman to try to fix your car. He knows a little about them.

John: [As they are walking to the house.] You've got a nice place here.

Tim: Thanks, I live here with Mom and Dad. They're not my real mom and dad, because I'm adopted, but they're great. Where do you live?

John: I live in Colorado. I'm adopted too. You know, I noticed that we look alike.

Tim: I know. I noticed that also. I'll bet we're twins. [Opening door.] Here's the house, the bathroom is down that hall, [Points to left.] third door on the left.

John: Thanks, I think I can find it. [He walks down the hall and into the bathroom, and has a strange feeling.] It seems that I've been here before.

[After a while he comes out and walks into the kitchen.]

John: [Aside] How did I know where the kitchen is? [To Tim.] I have a strange feeling that I have been here before, but I never have.

Tim: I have a strange feeling too. It seems that I have been to your house too. We should talk to mom and dad. They're in the living room. [They walk to the living room.] Mom, dad, this is John Scott. We have to talk to you.

[Both parents look surprised, but finally Tim's mother answered.]

Mom: I guess now we have to tell you this. When you both were babies, we adopted Tim, but couldn't adopt you John because at that time we couldn't afford it. So the Scotts took you. We went back to get John, but he was taken. So Tim, we didn't tell you because you would've tried to find your brother, and John never knew, because he was adopted after Tim.

Tim: [To John.] So that's why I know about your house and you know about mine.

[Enter foreman.]

Foreman: John your car is fixed. Jumping cactus! There's two of you.

Tim: We'll tell you the story later. [Foreman leaves.]

John: I'll go bring my car up. If you don't mind, I'd like to stay a couple of days.

Mom: That would be fine. It will give you both a chance to know each other better. Now both of you go.

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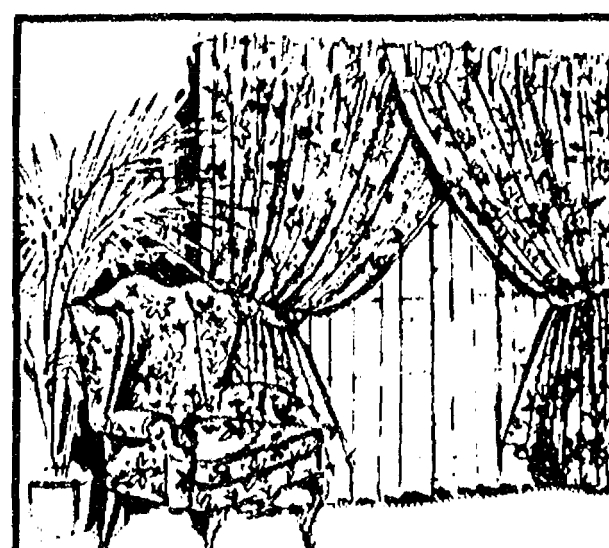
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Brain Teaser

Four kids (Mikey, Angle, Karen, Dave) are different ages (9, 10, 11, 13) have different pets (cat, snake, dog, parakeet), and live in different kinds of houses (aluminum siding, brick, frame, log). Can you find each child's name, age, pet, and kind of house?

1. Mikey and the cat's owner play on the Weyerhaeuser team in Grayling Little League baseball.

2. Angle and the snake's owner live next door to each other on Michigan Avenue.

3. The dog owner is two years older than the girl who lives in the blue house with aluminum siding.

4. The 11-year-old lives a block away from Dave, who does not live in the frame house.

5. The parakeet owner's parents won't let her play Jr. Pro basketball.

6. The red brick house is two blocks from the 9-year-old's house.

7. Karen, Angle, and the 11-year-old sometimes walk to school together.

8. The 10-year-old is a girl.

9. The cat owner is younger than the person who lives in the log house but is older than Angle.

(Answer to last week's puzzle: Fred Johnson, Marine; Julie Gettysburg, Army; Helen Landry, Navy.)



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Sports

Vikings Take 1st Place

The Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team was 1-1 again last week, following a loss to Petoskey on January 22 and a big conference victory over Rogers City the following Friday.

Senior Matt Branch was leading scorer for the Vikings in their 68-52 loss to Petoskey with 15 points.

Senior Scott Nicholas followed with 13; sophomore Eric LaForest added ten; senior Shane Fraser, five; senior Adam Mead, three; and seniors Arron Millikin and Ron Doe and junior Mark Andrus, two apiece.

In the rebounding column, seniors Kirk Annis and Matt Branch led with nine and eight, respectively.

Nicholas and Annis each had five deflections.

It was a pretty lackluster performance on the Vikings' part, said Coach Tom Mills.

"We shot 12 for 49 from the field—about 24 percent. You're not going to win many ball games that way. You either better increase your percentage or the number of shots you take."

Coach Mills said that their three-point shooting was respectable—six for 18. "But with only 12 field goals, unless they're three-pointers, you're not going to win."

GHS was down by eight points at half-time. In the third period, Petoskey outscored the Vikings by nine, putting them down 17 points at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Grayling cut the lead to 11 at one point in the fourth, but "that's as close as we got," said Mills.

"It was a combination of their defense and our offense which shut us down," he continued. "They had a big kid at center who forced us to alter our shots. So we weren't shooting the way we normally shoot."

"We just didn't play well," he con-

cluded.

CONFERENCE WIN

On Friday evening, however, the Vikings racked up their fourth straight conference victory against Rogers City, 57-54.

Branch again led in the scoring column with 18. LaForest followed with 11. Nicholas contributed eight; Fraser and Annis, six each; Andrus, four; and Doe and junior Aaron Raymond, two each.

Annis again led in Viking rebounds with 11. "Kirk Annis did an outstanding job on the offensive boards," said Mills.

Fraser made six assists. Branch had four steals and nine deflections.

As the teams were doing battle for 1st place in the conference, they both came out "pretty tight," said Coach Mills.

But Grayling, he continued, "was pretty patient. We didn't force bad shots. We moved the ball well—maybe even passed too much. We waited for the shots."

GHS had opened up a 12-point lead going into the fourth quarter, when "they couldn't buy a free throw." The Vikings were four for 14 at the foul line in the fourth period.

"When you're in a tight ball game going down the stretch, you need free throws. But we were lucky to make some key foul shots at the end to win."

"We played great defense," he continued. "Rogers City had some big kids and only ended up with three offensive rebounds. We did a nice job keeping Rogers City off the boards."

"For us it was a real good ball game," he said. "The kids played real well in a pressure situation."

Mills added, "Our bench came through with good playing time from Nicholas, Millikin and Doe. Millikin did a nice job rebounding and playing

good defense. Doe did a really nice job on offense and defense."

"The encouragement that the teammates on the sidelines gave people on the floor proved to be a decisive factor," he said. "They really cheered each other on."

Mills did express concern about the Vikings' foul shooting. "I don't want to be faced with shooting four for 14 again. Some extra time will be spent this week working on free throws and on concentration."

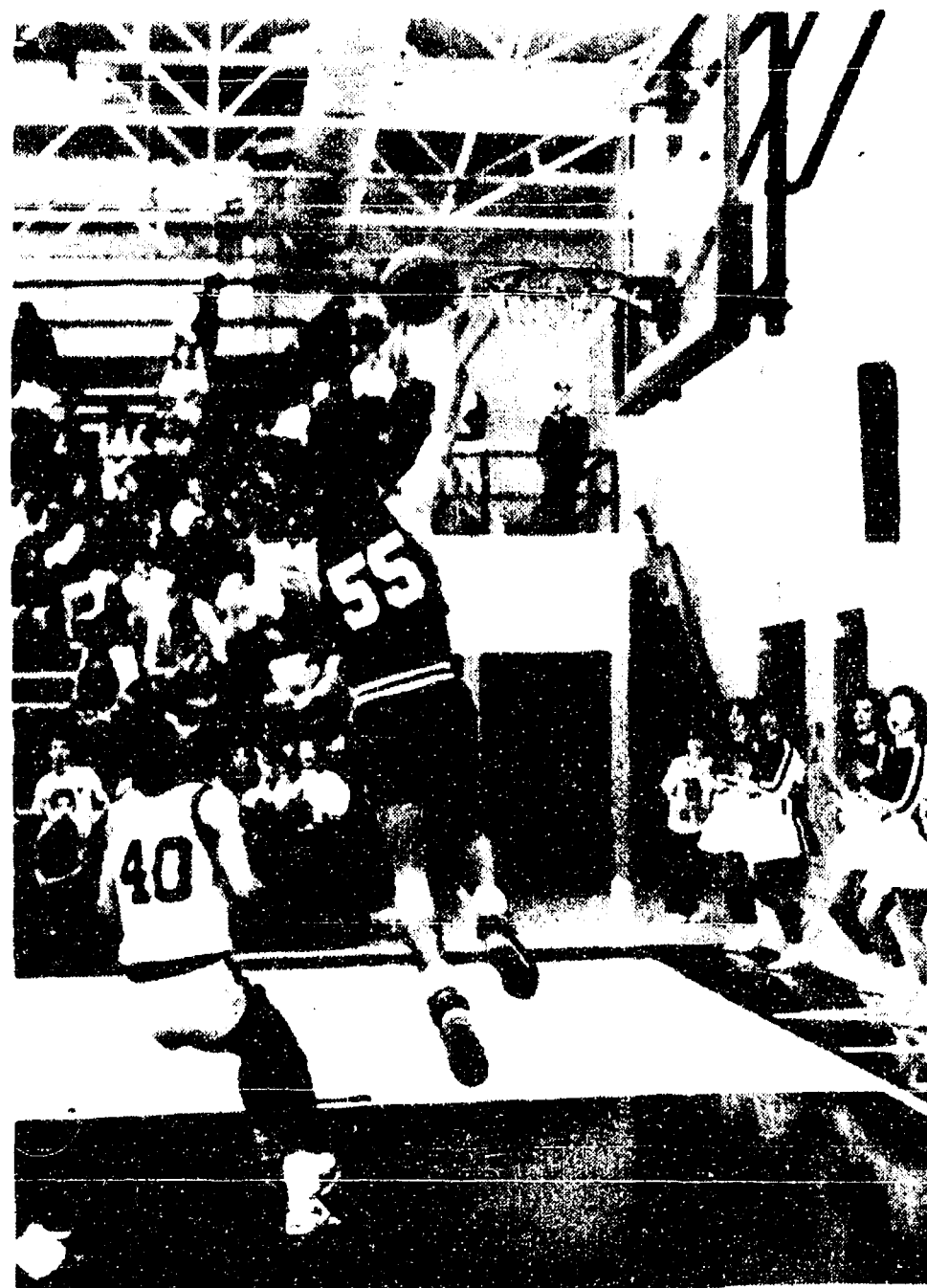
The victory over the Hurons gives Grayling 1st place in the Lake Huron

Division of the Great Northern League with their 4-0 record.

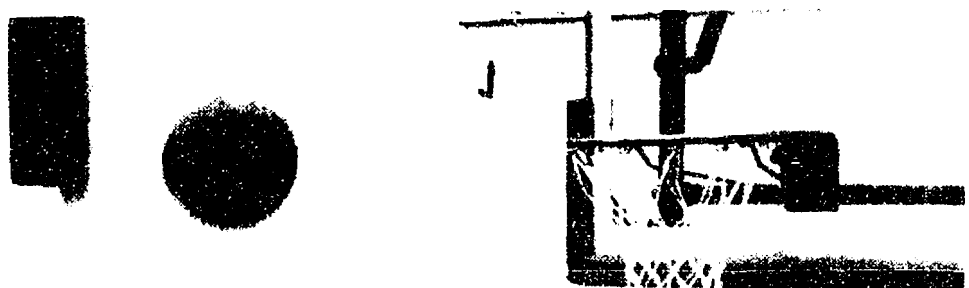
Rogers City is now bumped down to 2nd (3-1); Lincoln-Alcona holds 3rd (2-2); Onaway, 4th (1-3); and Whittemore-Prescott, 5th (0-4).

"It feels pretty good to finish the first part of the conference season undefeated," said Mills. "But we still have to travel to Rogers City and Alcona, and those are going to be tough ball games."

The Vikings host Onaway on Friday, February 1. GHS defeated them, 83-68, in their December contest.



AIRING IT OUT--Kirk Annis goes high on a lay-up against Rogers City.



STOP AND POP--Matt Branch pulls up for a short jump shot while Mark Andrus and Kirk Annis fight for rebound position.

JVs Romp Over Rogers

The Grayling High School boys junior varsity basketball team had another 1-1 week, losing to Petoskey on Tuesday and beating Rogers City on Friday.

Scorers for the all-sophomore squad in their 55-54 fall to Petoskey on January 22 were Jason Neeley, 17; Matt Cragg, seven; Andy Lochner, six; Mike Kirimo, six; Matt Gingerich, six; Nick Hebekeuser, six; Mark Kraus, four; and Jeff Pahssen, two.

The fact that the Vikings were only 20 for 34 at the free throw line had a direct effect on the outcome, said Coach Butch Hayes.

He added, though, that they had some good foul shooting from Hebekeuser (six for eight), Gingerich (two for three) and Lochner (two for two).

The Vikes, he continued, missed a lot of short shots in the first half, and ended the second period down 28-17.

With about 3:40 minutes remaining in the fourth quarter, they were still behind by 11. At the six-second mark, the Vikes had closed the lead to one point and had possession of the ball, but just weren't able to score.

"We had a 24-point fourth quarter, said Coach Hayes, "which shows the ability for this team to 'light 'em up' when they want to."

VICTORY AT HOME

On Friday, however, it was a very different story, with the Vikings soundly defeating the Rogers City Hurons, 61-34.

"Our kids came out with a lot of intensity for the first time in a long time," said Hayes.

Scoring for Grayling were Gingerich and Neeley, 13 apiece; Kirimo, eight; Lochner and Cragg, six apiece; Pahssen, three; Mitch McMillan and Steve Branch, two apiece; and Gary Schroyer and Kraus, one apiece.

Neeley led in the rebounding column with seven.

The Vikes had ten assists as a team, which Hayes said was good for them.

Their free throw shooting again was low (15 for 29), although Gingerich was five for six; Neeley, four for four; and Lochner, two for two.

"It's probably the best start a JV team has had in a long time," said Hayes. "We had a 32-1 lead in the first quarter. I attribute that to good defense, intensity and emotion."

He continued, "After that, we kind of played even ball with them, but the game was over at the end of the first quarter. It was nice to see the kids come out, have fun and play hard."

The junior varsity squad is presently in 2nd place in the conference, with a 3-1 record. Lincoln-Alcona holds 1st place at 4-0.

The JV Vikings host Onaway on Friday, February 1, at 6:15 p.m. GHS beat them, 76-52, in their first match this season.

ROUGH ACTION--The going was tough under the boards Friday night.

Freshmen Win Tournament

The Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team took 1st place in the Inland Lakes Freshman Tournament last week.

On January 21, the GHS squad beat Inland Lakes in a close contest, 40-38.

Scoring for the Vikings were Brandon Walsh with 14; Jeff Mier, 11; Chris Wolcott, eight; Chris DiPonio, six; and Matt Van Sickle, one.

Mier and Walsh were leading rebounders for the team.

Wolcott and Van Sickle led in assists.

It was a head-to-head match the entire way. At the end of the first period, I.L. was in the lead, 13-12, and held it, 27-26, going into half-time. Grayling, however, took the lead back to end the third period, 36-33.

With 40 seconds remaining in the game, GHS was ahead by one point, 39-38. Inland Lakes called a time-out to set up a play.

To counter, Grayling changed their defense from a two-three zone to a one-three-one zone, which "gave them a better match-up against I.L.," said Coach Klinger.

Jeff Mier stole a pass and gave the ball to Matt VanSickle, who was fouled and who then made one free throw, giving the Vikings their two-point win.

Klinger added that in the second half, both teams played a zone defense, which led to the low scoring.

"We got real good play out of Brandon Walsh and Jeff Mier, both on offensive and defensive rebounds, added Coach Klinger.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The championship game, originally scheduled for January 23, was postponed until the next evening due to inclement weather conditions.

In the contest, the Vikings beat the Bellaire freshmen, 52-37, to earn themselves 1st place and a victory trophy.

Mier was leading scorer with 18. Wolcott followed with 13. Paul Hartman scored nine; Walsh, six; DiPonio, four; and Wells, two.

Rebounding leaders were Mier, Wells and Walsh.

Hartman and Wolcott led in assists. Again, it was a flip-flop game.

Grayling took an early 13-4 lead and ended the first quarter, 13-10. But Bellaire outscored the Vikings in the second period, 21-7, to take over the lead, 25-20, at half-time.

In the second half, the Vikings changed to a half-court press and zone defense, which Klinger said led to many steals which GHS converted into points.

Grayling led again at the end of the third period, 28-27, and had a big fourth quarter to bring off their final 52-37 win.

Jeff Mier, at six feet, two inches, played his best game of the year, said Coach Klinger. He led the team in scoring and in controlling offensive and defensive rebounding.

Also, Paul Hartman, starting at guard, played a very strong game on both offense and defense—his best offensive game of the year, said Klinger.

He added that the entire team contributed to the victory over Bellaire, with all players seeing action in the game.

Tim Donahoe, Ryan Green and Matt VanSickle saw playing time at guard position, while Max Thompson and John McCullough came off the bench to play forward.

The freshman players are now learning to adjust to different situations in games, both on offense and defense, said Klinger.

He added that they are also learning to play as a team and are improving on fundamentals, which were two of their major goals at the beginning of the season.

Winning the tournament, said Klinger, gave the freshmen players confidence in their basketball skills, which will in turn give them incentive to continue to improve their skills for the rest of the season.

"I wanted them to gain individual confidence as well as team confidence, and they are," concluded Klinger. "The whole team was excited about winning the tournament."

The freshmen face Gaylord St. Mary's at home on Wednesday, January 30, and travel to Roscommon on Monday, February 4. Tip-off time for both games is 7 p.m.





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A new support group for families of Desert Storm military personnel is organizing at the Free Methodist fellowship room Thursday, January 31, at 7 p.m. The location is across

from Aunt Betty's Restaurant on M-72 West.

Anyone who has family involved in the military at this time is invited to come. Someone will be at the fellowship room to greet you. If you have questions call 348-5362 or 348-9093.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Set for Feb. 12

St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West is sponsoring its 16th Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Tuesday, February 12th, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the church's parish hall.

Donations will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12, and children under six may eat free. Ten percent of the proceeds will be given to a needy cause.

The menu will feature blueberry and plain pancakes (all you can eat), as well as sausage, applesauce and potato pancakes with sour cream.

The Bible Speaks

From The
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Prophets of Peace

In our western Judeo-Christian nations, the Bible tells us that there is a time for war and a time for peace: "A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace." (Ecc. 3:8). Some people talk about peace and plan for war. (Psalm 28:3). There are those who hate peace. (Psalm 120:6). The whole philosophy of atheistic communism was based upon class struggle and national revolution. The anti-Semitism of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is the basis for international terrorism and war to destroy the nation of Israel. "There is no peace, saith the LORD, unto the wicked." (Isa 48:22).

A false concept of peace resulted in Israel's loss of liberty many centuries ago. The liberal leaders of Israel's past lead her to seek peace at any cost and avoid war: "They have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." (Jer. 8:11 & 6:14). "We looked for peace, but no good came; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!" (Jer. 8:15). "Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, the prophets say unto them, Ye shall not

see the sword, neither shall ye have famine; but I will give you assured peace in this place." (Jer. 14:13). "Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and lo, others daubed it with untempered mortar." (Eze. 13:16). "To wit, the prophets of Israel which prophesy concerning Jerusalem, and which see visions of peace for her, and there is no peace, saith the Lord God." (Eze. 13:16). "Thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that make my people err, that bite with their teeth, and cry, Peace; and he that putteth not into the mouths, they even prepare war against him." (Mic. 3:5). (Underlining added for emphasis.)

Americans would be wise to take warning from Jewish history concerning the "peace" movement pushed by liberal preachers, politicians, and professors. Many of these leaders in the fields of religion, politics, and education are undermining the defensive fiber of our nation. Many of these same people who are calling for "peace" now were giving support to Marxist terrorism until the fall of internationalism

communism. These same people are now showing sympathy and support for the PLO.

Our greatest benefit as Americans to help establish Middle East peace for a short time is to pray for and continue to defend the peace of Jerusalem. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces." (Psa. 122:6, 7). "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee; and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." (Gen. 12:3).

Pastor "B"

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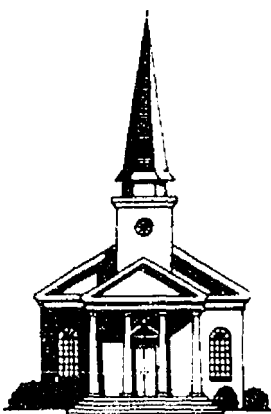
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CINE 16	SHOW 17	DISNEY 18	NICK 19	MTV 21	DISC 22	PASS 23	TNT 27	ARTS 29	USA 30	LIFE 31
4 Strike It Rich	Goodbye, Mr. Chips	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
5 Real Men	The Rousters	Kids Inc. Mickey Mouse	Can't Do MakeGrade	Dial MTV	Beyond 2000	Action Magazine	Gilligan Bugs Bunny	The Averagers	Cartoon Express	Sweep E.R.
6 Let It Ride	Cop	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	LA Law
7 Steel Dawn	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	Cartoon Express	Sweep E.R.
8 Hard To Kill	M. Piper Pair/Jokers	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	LA Law
9 The	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	Cartoon Express	Sweep E.R.
10 Marilyn Diaries	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	Cartoon Express	Sweep E.R.
11	Movie: The Boy	Mr. Ed Bewitched	MTV Prime Time With	A. Clarke X	Tba	Movie: Ship Of	World/Action War I	Murder, She Wrote	Cartoon Express	Sweep E.R.
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SATURDAY

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4 She's Having A Baby	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
5 Thriller	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
6 Indiana- Jones And The Temple Of Doom	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
7 The Last Crusade	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
8 Out On Parade	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
9 After Midnight	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
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4 Crazy About The Movies	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
5 Scrooged	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
6 Movie Cont	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
7 Iron Eagle	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
8 Glory	Movie: No Deposit, No Return	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
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5 They Were Expendable	Movie: The Boy	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
6 The Bitch	Movie: The Boy	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
7 Hard To Kill	Movie: The Boy	Donald Duck Teen Win	Heathcliff Yogi Bear	Yo MTV Raps Totally	Do/Yourself Gardening	Review Video	Movie: Zolt	Stranger	Pro- Fessional	Movie: Nashville
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4	Sylvania Twist	Speed Zone	Movie: The Boy	Can't Do Out/Control	Chronics Firepower	Sports Down Under	Home	Streets	Double Ouch House	Family Prac OB/GYN
5	Butch Cassidy & Sundance	Chances Are	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Mr. Wizard Dennis	Australian Animals	Sports Foru Sports Talk		World/Action	Swamp Thic Hitchcock	Cardiology Surgery
6	Sundance	Chances Are	Anne Of Green Gables	Doubt Dare Gladys	Wild Things	Wrestling	Movie: Destry	Biography:	Murder, She Wrote	Medicine Family Prac
7	The Forbidden	Chances Are	Mammi Bambi	Budget Looney	Comedy Hour	Today's Golf PGA Golf		Vietnam War	Max Wheels O	Cardiology Medicine
8	Dance	The Package	Looney Tunes Bewitched	Video 20 Video	The Nature Of Things	Football: All Forco	Movie: Manbow	Nippon:Jap Since 1945	Terror	Physicians Internal
9	Next Of Kin	Sunday Showcase	Get Smart Snoopy	Countdown	Discovery Sunday	AI Army		Children Of The Jaguar	Counter- Strike	Cardiology Internal
10	Cobra	Movie: The Bear	Sat. Night America	Rockumentar Video Col.			Movie: No Way To	AAE Revue	Equalizer	OB/GYN Family
11	Hard To Kill	Hollywood Hot Tubs 2	Hitchcock Green Acres	Unplugged Music Video	Wings	Hockey Week Professional	Treat A Lady.	Caroline's Hour	Miami Vice	Orthopaedic Medicine
12	The Thill	Hollywood Hot Tubs 2	Self Improv. Marketing	120 Minutes	Trailer Best Of The Bec	Golf	Movie: Nashville	News Since 1945	Inside The	Consumer

Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick DNR Officer

A permit to hold wildlife in captivity authorizes the possession, propagation, sale, and other commercialization of game and protected animals under the Wildlife Conservation Act. This permit, commonly referred to as a Game Breeder's License, is the only permit available for the possession of wild animals. The old Possession Permit (often erroneously referred to as a "pet permit") is no longer being issued.

While the Breeder's Permit is all that is required for practically all of Michigan's wild birds and animals, people who wish to maintain migratory waterfowl must also have a federal permit.

The procedure for obtaining a permit is as follows: the applicant submits the application form (PR-1350) to the appropriate Department of Natural Resource's District Headquarters, from which a Conservation Officer is assigned to inspect the applicant's premises. All enclosures, pens, etc., must be completed and pass inspection prior to the applicant obtaining the animals desired.

All wild and protected animals held in captivity must be obtained in a lawful manner. As evidence of such

legal acquisition, the receipted invoice, bill of lading, game breeder's shipping tag or other satisfactory evidence shall be presented upon request of a Conservation Officer. State law does not permit a person to capture wild game or protected animals for breeding stock or other purposes.

Once legally obtained, the animals must be kept in a sanitary and humane manner. At no time shall the animals be chained or tethered. Each enclosure shall provide shelter and bedding necessary for the comfort of the animal.

There are minimum enclosure sizes established for various species. For example, a raccoon enclosure shall be eight feet long, six feet wide, and six feet high for a single animal. Add a minimum of 24 square feet of floor space for each additional animal. Clawing logs and den sites are required for each animal as are a climbing tree and a protected shelf area. Other species have similar exacting requirements.

These regulations result in more state control over the acquisition, maintenance, and disposition of captive wildlife. This has to be an improvement over some of the conditions I have seen in the past.

Commission On Aging

Attention: Dinners are being served at one o'clock. In January, there will be added two evening meals at 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Dining Senior Style: Donation for seniors, \$1.35 and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Please call for dinner reservations, 348-7123. Menus for January: (On Tuesdays and Thursdays both afternoon/evening meals are listed)

Wednesday-30- Fish Fillets;
Thursday-31- Roast Beef;
Friday-Feb. 1- Goulash;
Monday-4- Salisbury Steak;

Tuesday-5- Tuna-Noodle Casserole/
French Toast;
Wednesday-6- Turkey;
Thursday-7- Veal Birds/Ham au
Gratin;
Friday-8- Hawaiian Chicken;

Special Dates:

Feb. 1- Frederic Satellite, 11:30 a.m.;
Feb. 4- Advisory Council Meeting, 10 a.m.;
Feb. 5- Cards Night, 5:30 p.m.;
Feb. 8- South Branch Satellite, 11:30 a.m.; and at the Center a Valentine's Dance with Tina.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 Years Ago February 1, 1968

William P. Hart, of Saginaw, has purchased the Ford dealership in Grayling from Fred Welsh and took over operation of the business Monday of this week. Hart has been used car sales manager at the E.F. Wienke Ford for ten years. He is a 1940 graduate of St. Andrew's High School, attended Central Michigan University and served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He has had 20 years experience in the automobile sales field.

Hart, his wife Gale, and their children Bill II, 11, Tim, 9, Jane, 8, and Ann, 6 will move to Grayling as soon as they can find a suitable home.

What is believed to be a shorted wire in an electric blanket caused an estimated \$2,300 damage to the Dr. Leonard Allison home on Beaver Island Drive Monday morning, according to the Grayling Fire Department, which was called to the scene at 12:15 a.m. Monday. Road conditions were very poor, the highways and side roads being covered with ice. The blaze destroyed one bedroom in the home, and there was also smoke and water damage, the department said.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright had a phone call from their son Tom from Japan saying he is leaving there on the 7th for a thirty-day leave at home. Tom has completed 13 months in Japan. Terry was home from N.W. Michigan College, Traverse City, over the weekend.

Richard L. Milliman, a Michigan weekly newspaper publisher and former press secretary to Governor Romney, has been elected Chairman of the Michigan Civil Service Commission.

Milliman, President of the Crawford County Avalanche and the Clare Sentinel, was elected Chairman for 1968 at a Commission meeting recently.

He was appointed by the Governor in January of 1967 to an eight-year term on the four-member, bipartisan Commission, which regulates conditions of employment for Michigan's 42,000 classified employees.

Twenty-five McClains, children and grandchildren, enjoyed a nice sleighride at Circle D ranch last week with a double birthday supper after the trip. A very memorable time for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick were in Lansing over the weekend to attend the Michigan Press Association con-

vention at Kellogg Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman and son Mark, spent the weekend in Flint.

Liland Smock and Jessie Reynolds, who were married January 31, 1918, at St. Mary's Church in Grayling, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary at an open house held at the home of their son Robert and family, 909 Michigan Avenue, on Sunday, January 28th. Some 60 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations to the couple. Hostesses were their daughters-in-law, Bernita, Kay and Barbara Smock, and Jessie's sister, Mrs. John Packo.

Five children were born to Liland and Jessie; Don, Bob and Gerald, all living in Grayling, Wanda Marie, who died at the age of five, and Howard, who passed away in 1966 at the age of 42. They are grandparents of 16, and great-grandparents of nine children. They have lived in Grayling for the past 49 years.

46 Years Ago February 1, 1945

Frank R. Deckrow as guest of honor when his daughter, Mrs. Sanford Palmer and granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Lenert entertained a small company of neighbors and friends at the home of the former Monday evening. The affair marked Deckrow's birthday anniversary. A beautiful birthday cake decorated in blue and white, and bearing ninety lighted candles, was a feature of the evening.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy attended a meeting of the county and district secretaries of the Michigan Medical Association at the Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Sunday. Dr. Stealy is secretary for the north central district, which comprises eight counties.

Lt. Alfred D. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson has moved again and will receive his mail at Co. D, 94th Bn., Camp Roberts, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry of Cedar Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Heise at dinner Monday evening. The "picce de resistance" was a 7-pound pike, which Berry had speared in Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Petty Officer 1/c F.J. McClain, Jr., left Saturday to return to the Naval Gunnery School at Jacksonville, Florida, after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. McClain of Lake Margrethe. He stopped en route at Flint, where Mrs. Ray Czachorski gave a party for him. His brother, Sgt. Jack McClain, left

Wednesday for his station at Midland, Texas, having enjoyed a four day extension of his furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmusson and daughter, Karen of Marlette, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Rasmusson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Gierke.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Chosay of Kawkawlin visited the Grant Thompsons last week.

Pfc. John C. Post arrived home Saturday morning to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic. Jack had stopped at Lansing to visit his brother, George Post and family, and was accompanied home from there by his sister, Miss Dorothy L. Smith. At Bay City they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and daughter, Jane, on a surprise visit home. Jack has been serving as a gunner instructor at Kingman, Arizona, and will report to Plant Park, Florida.

Pvt. Bob Tiffin is spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harwood. He came here from his air base at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Sgt. Esbern Akers arrived Saturday for a well-earned furlough with his father, Perry Akers, his sister and his youngest brother. Sgt. Akers came here from the Philippines where he spent the latter part of 33 months duty in the South Pacific. He has participated in three major campaigns and has been awarded the Presidential citation for meritorious service. He has three brothers in the service, they are stationed in France, New Guinea and Scotland.

Miss Jeanne Hanson has returned to her studies at the Bay City Business College after a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Wesley Kumpula left this morning for Detroit, where he will enter Wayne University. The family will remain here until the housing situation in the city has been solved. Kumpula expects to return about the middle of August and resume his duties as high school principal when the fall term begins.

Not everyone can have a holiday from school on her birthday, but Denise Sorenson took full advantage of a free day Tuesday, when she was hostess to 24 boys and girls at the sleighride party celebrating her eighth birthday. The hours were from 3 to 5 and the young people returned to the Sorenson home after their hour's ride, where they were served refreshments by Denise's mother, Mrs. Alfred

Sorenson. The children were seated at small tables, each place being marked by an individual cake bearing a lighted candle. A large birthday cake was an added feature. Decorations were in the Valentine motif.

69 Years Ago January 26, 1922

Miss Laura Thompson, primary teacher in the local schools has asked for a leave of absence owing to the illness of her mother at Twining, Michigan. Miss Thompson expects to leave Saturday for her home. Mrs. Irene Chinock will substitute during her absence.

Dance at the Moose Club, Saturday night. Everyone cordially invited.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabbes held a public installation of officers and their annual banquet at the I.O.O.F. Temple Friday evening of last week. Officers are as follows: Commander, Sarah Landsberg; Lieut. Com., Lillian Klingensmith; Past Commander, Hazel Ewalt; Record Keeper, Florence Schreck; Collector, Frances Richardson; Chaplain, Cecilia McPhee; Lady-at-arms, Laura McLeod; Sergeant, Elizabeth Trudeau; Sentinel, Minnie Isenhauer; Pickett, Cora Burrows; musician, Amy Gothro.

Approximately 30 quarts of milk per day are being used at the schools for the benefit of underweight children. One of the many nice things about it is that many are buying their own milk and some are buying an equal amount for other children who cannot afford it.

Mrs. Rasmusson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit to visit her children who reside there. She expects to be gone a few weeks.

Floyd Libcke spent Friday in Gaylord visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raac on their return from a visit in Detroit found themselves snowbound in Gaylord and so returned here to visit Mrs. Raac's parents until they could get a through train to Johannesburg. There has not been a train through to Johannesburg since Wednesday of last week.

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Pet Care Tip

Deciding on whether to keep your dog outdoors depends largely on the dog's coat and the outside temperature, says the National Humane Education Society.

Ideally, the dog should live indoors,

as part of the family. However, if the dog must live outdoors, adequate preparation for the cold months is essential.

Be aware that large, long-haired dogs fare better during the winter than do others.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell Hoover Hartwick Pines Interpreter

Right after Christmas we returned to a project that had been set aside late last winter with full intentions of completing a set of "Big Wheels" before this spring. Last winter we had developed a method of hand powered equipment to bore a hole in a block of wood some 20 inches in diameter and 24 inches long. Large enough to accept a tapered cast iron cone weighing some 50 or 60 pounds. Coupled with this, we had devised a method and equipment to turn the outside of this block of wood into a concentric round shape with flat ends. Then we cut eighteen spoke holes in each hub and we were ready to heat and shrink in place four iron rings on each hub.

When we attempted to put the iron cones back into the holes, which they had been fitted to, we discovered to our dismay that the wooden hubs had shrunk to such an extent that the cast iron cones would not enter the holes and the iron rings, which would not fit around the hubs last year, were now a loose fit.

To make a long story short, we set up our equipment, re-bored the holes (removing nearly an inch of wood from inside one hub) and smoothed the exterior surfaces. The cones now fit and we are ready for the heat-shrink process with the rings. That is after we reduce the inside dimensions. Continued updates forth coming.

Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/3-2/10/91

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

CANCER

June 21-July 22

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

It might be well to initiate a course of study that will bring status and career advancement.

Handling financial matters for another brings increased responsibility. Satisfaction derived from serving others is your reward.

The other person's needs and wishes must be considered. Relationships take on an air of stability and reliability.

Your skill and efficiency at work assures you of job security. The responsibilities pile up along with the workload.

Romantic involvement brings heavy obligation. Are you sure you are ready for a commitment? Think it through.

An older person joins the family circle much to the relief of all concerned. Spread some love around.

You have to earn your way every step you take. This makes for a true appreciation of value received.

Old matters concerning relations and neighbors keep cropping up. Why not resolve things once and for all.

Be concerned for the needs and rights of others. Selfish motives will be blocked.

Working quietly behind the scenes puts you within reach of goals. You may be asked to assist in a secret investigation.

Friendships with serious minded individuals leads to a broader understanding of life forces. Lighten things up a little.

Ambitions for career and status culminate in public recognition and professional advancement. This is a heady atmosphere you move in.

Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

ACROSS

- Hurried
- Tatter
- English beer
- Employ
- Shield
- Legume
- Cleansing agent
- Fish trap
- Dry wood tree
- Charlotte
- Assess
- Arab tribe
- Exclamation
- Gourmets
- Varnishingredient
- Pertaining to
- Worldwide Worker's Group
- Walked
- Recent
- Halt
- Activities
- Saxon king
- Cert. Flight
- Education. init
- Pronoun

DOWN

- Capitake fish
- Peer Gynt's mother
- To yield profit
- Routine procedures
- Era
- Liquor
- Seeming
- Zodiac sign
- Dine
- Wild sheep
- Stern
- Greek letter
- Simbel
- Burns
- Sites
- Rapidity
- Takeout
- Danube tributary
- Intractable
- Scatter
- Emerge
- Charged particle
- Perhaps
- Nat. Education Assn., init.
- For what reason
- Pronoun
- Old auto
- Townships, abbr.
- Feline
- Cornish prefix: town
- Ocean

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TAKENOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan,

County of Crawford, Lot 94, Uppnorthe #1 according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 53 through 58, Crawford County Records.

Amount Paid: \$52.03, Deed No. 352; Amount Paid: \$49.56, Deed No. 327; Amount Due: \$101.59 Plus Sheriff and Publication Fees.

Tax for the years 1985 & 1986
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To: Douglas F. Kirpatrick; North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation, Salling Hanson Company Trustees; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals and/or entities being persons or entities indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

-17-24-31-7

Notice of
Foreclosure Sale
State of Michigan
Judicial Circuit Court
Crawford County

Case No. 90 2325 CK

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David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822
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(517) 348-5588
V
Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman
102 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Sawmill Tavern, Inc., and against the defendant(s), Michael T. Sigman and Joy M. Sigman.

On 2/11/91 at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

The West 58 feet of Lot 5, Block 17, Original Plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 02, Crawford County Records. 12-28-90
Elizabeth Wieland
County Clerk

-3-10-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by RONNIE EUGENE SPRAGUE and LINDA L. SPRAGUE, husband and wife, of Route 2, Box 2218 Stephan Bridge Road, Grayling, MI, 49738, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI, 48653, dated March 24, 1989, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 4, 1989, in Liber 295, Pages 393-396, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Seven and 10/100 (\$12,707.10) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 7 March 1991 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Twelve and 50/100 (12.5%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

A-24 The East 1/2 of East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The period of redemption will be

one (1) year from the date of sale.

Dated: 24 January 1991
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.
Attorney for Mortgagee
603 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
(517) 275-4365

-24-31-7-14-21

Notice of Mortgage
Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made September 16, 1983, by

Joel F. Arwood, and Lori A. Arwood, husband and wife,

at Mortgagee(s), to the United States of America, as Mortgagee, and recorded on September 16, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County Michigan, in Liber 218 of Mortgages on pages 522-525;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and 37/100 Dollars (\$49,830.37) principal and Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and 81/100 Dollars (\$24,673.81) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 14, 1991, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises

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in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Land located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lots 5 and 6, Block 5, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

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Our Night Sky By Gary Harland

A few years ago while living in the city I decided to pop over to a near-by park. It had been one of those hot, muggy, cloudy summer days. Towards evening the sky unexpectedly opened up and the stars came out. I couldn't resist a quick look. As I was standing in the middle of the park with star charts in one hand and binoculars in the other, I couldn't help but notice a car jump the curb and head right for me, headlights blazing. My first thought was, "Shoot, there goes my night vision." My second thought was "Hey! That guy is going to run me down." Stopping just short of where I stood, out jumped two police officers with flashlights pointed right into my eyes. "Whatcha do'n out here fella?," one of them asked. "Just looking at the stars. I'm an amateur astronomer," I timidly answered. "Oh yeah! If you're an astronomer, where's your telescope?"

That's a pretty typical attitude. Mention astronomy and most people automatically think of telescopes. It's also a myth. One that has kept a lot of telescope makers in business. One that has filled many closets and garages across America with un-used telescopes.

Astronomy has been around for about four thousand years. Telescopes have only been and continue to be fundamentally done with nothing more than the naked eye-balls. If you don't know the main constellations and brighter stars you aren't likely to find anything interesting. Even if you do have a telescope.

The whole first year I seriously set about learning astronomy was spent in the backyard, in a lounge chair with a used copy of "Norton's Star Atlas," a couple bottles of that pearl pop and ZZ Top on the Walkman. On the side I had a planisphere (a round star map that has a rotatable disc over it that has a window in it - you can set it for any date and time and it shows you the corresponding night sky) for general orientation.

Somewhere towards the end of that first year, I got a good pair of 7 X 50 binoculars. They not only increased what I could see, but also made it possible to make accurate estimates of the brightness of objects and judge the night's "seeing" (a technical term for how clean and clear things look - the pros actually measure the size of their favorite star each night to see how fat the atmosphere makes it look.) After that I started thinking about a telescope. Not only do I still have my binoculars, I use them more than I use my telescope.

January was kind of a mixed bag. The weather wasn't too cooperative and when it was, it was always at the price of bitter cold. About 9:15 p.m. on Saturday the 12th I saw something pretty weird and confusing: a large "glow-ball" formed out of nowhere in the southwest about mid-way up the sky. I'd never seen anything like it before and checked to make sure somebody didn't put some "anti-freeze" in my coffee. As I discovered the next day while listening to an amateur radio satellite net on my short-wave receiver, I had witnessed the latest experiment by the CRRES satellite (Combined Release & Radiation Experiment Satellite) NASA put up last summer. The satellite has a number of cans attached to it that contain a gas that ionizes (becomes electrically charged) and glows when exposed to sunlight. Every once in a while they set a can loose and monitor the results. The purpose is to study our Earth's magnetic field and how it affects electronic components. The whole thing only lasts about 15 minutes, after which the cloud dims considerably and stretches north-south.

Speaking of satellites: the empty, old Soviet space station, SALYUT-7 ran out of gas months ago and has slowly been tugged earthward by gravity ever since. It is predicted to "liquitate" itself in the atmosphere sometime during the first week of February. It should make one heck of a fireball!

On To The Heavens . . .

Facing east after sundown, midway up the sky, you can't help but notice a very bright "star." Unlike Mars last month (its now nearly overhead and dimmer) this one is a definite white. Like Mars it doesn't twinkle. That's right: another planet heard from - JUPITER. Through binoculars it looks like a tiny, bright ball. Very close to it you can just make out a few faint, little "stars." Those are the four brightest of its 16 moons. They are called the Galilean Moons: Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. The famous 17th century Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei was the first to see them. They change position nightly, going behind Jupiter, in front of it, and eclipsing each other. So you don't always see four on any given night. With a small telescope things get very interesting. You can see at least the two major equatorial cloud bands. On a good "seeing" night you can make out swirls within them and the famous Red Spot - a huge hurricane-like storm that has

raged across the cloud-tops for about 300 years now.

Jupiter, some 300 million miles away, is more star than planet. It is in a very real sense the sun's baby brother. Some astronomers refer to it as a Brown Star - the coolest of all the stars. Michael Jordon is a very cool brown star of a different sort. If Jupiter had been able to gobble up a bit more stuff as it was growing up, it would have become a second Sun within this solar system. Earth, humanity, and everything else we hold near and dear would never have happened. We would have been part of that extra stuff.

Jupiter is an enormous ball of gas. How big? If you took all the other planets, all their moons, all the asteroids, all the comets in the Oort Cloud and everything else you could find floating around (except the Sun) and rolled it into a big ball Jupiter would be twice the size of that ball! Step onto Jupiter's "surface" and you would fall right through. You would be stepping on clouds. It is thought there may be an Earth-size ball of solid hydrogen in the center, but no one knows for sure. That's why America sent the Galileo spacecraft to Jupiter this past fall. When it gets there in a few years, it will split in half. One half will go into orbit around the planet. The other half will do a kamakazi dive into the cloud tops. It will get squished into metallic astro-slime by the enormous pressures inside Jupiter, but up until then it will radio back just what it is like in there. It should be quite a show.

The four Galilean Moons and their 12 partners form a small solar system of sorts around Jupiter. Ganymede, the largest of the Galileans, is larger than the planet Mercury, very nearly the same size as the planet Mars, and nearly twice the size of our Moon. Io, one of the smaller Galileans, is the most volcanic body in our solar system. Its surface is literally covered with active volcanoes spewing moon goop into space. It is a very messy moon, but not for long. In a few million years, Jupiter will crush it to his fatherly bosom. Little Io will mess no more.

On To Another Planet . . .

To the west after sundown you may have noticed a very bright "star" close to the horizon. That is the planet VENUS. It is just emerging as our "evening star." Each night from now until May it will continue to rise a little higher. Through binoculars it remains little more than a bright point of light. But through a small telescope you'll

think you're looking at a small version of our Moon. It slowly goes through phases. Right now it is nearly "full." By May it will be a beautiful, bright crescent.

Venus is totally obscured by clouds. It has a bad case of run-away Greenhouse Effect. The Sun's heat gets trapped between the clouds and the surface making the temperature a nice even 500 degrees everywhere. That's hot enough to melt lead. The "air" is carbon dioxide. The surface is rocky with mountains, plains and craters everywhere. A nearly constant rain falls from the dark overhead clouds onto the gloomy surface. A rain of sulfuric acid. Astronomers think that at one time Venus and a few, like the Soviet Vega, even landed. At this very moment even as we read, the American spacecraft Magellan is busy mapping its surface with a microwave scanner that can see through the clouds. When finished, it will have given us our first detailed picture of virtually all the surface.

Planets are well and fine, but to do astronomy in the real sense you have to be able to find your way around the sky - you have to know the constellations and their brighter stars. Officially there are 88 constellations. But from Grayling we can only see about 55. Even then it would take most of a year to see them. The six constellations that surround Polaris, the North Star: The Great Bear (Big Dipper), Small Bear, Cassiopeia, the Giraffe, the Rescuer of Andromeda, and the Dragon - can all be seen any night of the year. The other 49 are seasonal. So from the 88 we started with we're down to about six that can always be seen, and 10-15 that are seasonally visible any given night. This gets easier by the minute.

The star names mostly come from the Mesopotamians - presently known as the Iraqis. The constellation names mostly come from Greek legends. The

origins of both literally go so far back that there is no record.

So how do you find these constellations? A good question that really doesn't have any answer. There is no single, sure-fire way. Over the coming months I'm going to use the Moon and brighter planets to point out the major stars in some of the constellations. You'll either have to get the book "Stars," by H.A. Rey from the Crawford County Library, or pick up a copy of M.S.U.'s Abrams Planetarium "Sky Calendar" also available at the library. A Planisphere, such as I mentioned at the beginning of this article, helps a lot too. It will show you the general lay-out of that night's sky. I can point you at a couple sources.

FEBRUARY

Friday, Feb. 1: Morning/West: In between the moon and horizon-hugging Jupiter is Regulus, the brightest star in the constellation Leo, the Lion. It's about 250 light years away so you are looking back at the year 1749 AD when England had begun its Industrial Revolution.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Morning/SouthWest: Just above the moon is the star Spica, the brightest in the constellation Virgo, the Maiden. It's about 220 light years away giving us a look at the year 1770 when America was being invented.

Mid-Twilight/West: The planets Mercury and Saturn are about 1.3 degrees apart (half an extended finger) very close to the horizon.

Evening/Alpena: The Huron Amateur Astronomers monthly meeting is at 7 p.m. in the Jesse Bessmer Museum.

Wednesday Feb. 6: Last Quarter Moon, 8:52 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Morning/SouthSouthEast: To the moon's left is the star Antares, the brightest in the constellation Scorpio, the Scorpion. It's a Red Giant star about 520 light

years away giving us a look at the year 1470 AD when Joan of Arc was burnt at the stake.

Friday, Feb. 8: Moon occults the star Antares. Antares disappears at 4:03 a.m. and reappears at 5:17 a.m.

Sunday, Feb. 10: Morning/SouthEast: The moon sits right on top of the "teapot"-shaped constellation Sagittarius, the Archer. Just to the moon's right is the center of our Milky Way Galaxy.

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Moon occults Saturn at 4 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 14: New Moon, 12:32 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 15: Happy Chinese New Year. It is the year 4628.

Thursday, Feb. 21: First Quarter Moon, 5:58 p.m.

Evening/Overhead: To the moon's left is Mars, to its right the Pleiades Cluster, and just below it is the star Aldebaran, brightest in the constellation Taurus, the Bull. It is about 190 light years away giving us a look at the year 1800 when Napoleon was Emperor of France.

Friday, Feb. 22: This is as high as the Moon goes this cycle.

Sunday, Feb. 24: Lunar Perigee (closest point in its orbit to Earth-367,580 km.

Evening/East: To the moon's left are the two stars Castor and Pollux, brightest in the constellation Gemini, the Twins. Castor is actually two stars 49 light years away (1941). Pollux is an orange giant star 35 light years away. (1955). They sort of bracket the dates of the Second World War.

Tuesday, Feb. 26: Evening/East: Above the moon is the planet Jupiter, below it the star Regulus mentioned in Feb. 1st.

Thursday, Feb. 28: Full Moon, 1:25 p.m.

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